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SENILITY CAUSED DEATH OF HUDSON AREA WOMAN

The Rev. Sheldon Garriott, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, officiated at funeral services for Mrs. Josie Allen, 84, of near Hudson at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson.

Burial followed in the Mt. Zion cemetery, north of Hudson.

Mrs. Allen died at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 6:45 p.m. Saturday. She died from senility following a long illness.

She was born in Steuben county on Oct. 31, 1883, the daughter of Thompson and Emma Beller and she resided in the Hudson area all of her lifetime.

For the past five years she had resided with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenman of near Pleasant Lake. Mrs. Greenman is a daughter of Mrs. Allen.

Also surviving is another daughter, Mrs. Margaret E. Bennett of Eaton, O.

She and Samuel Allen were married on July 29, 1906 and he preceded her in death in 1934.

SERVICES ON TUESDAY FOR MISS MATTIE CLINK

Final rites were conducted for Miss Mattie E. Clink, 89, a lifelong resident of the Hudson area at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson.

The Rev. Sheldon Garriott, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, officiated at the services with burial following in the Mt. Zion cemetery, north of Hudson.

Miss Clink died at 5:20 p.m. Saturday at the Garrett Community hospital. She succumbed to complications from a hip fracture suffered two weeks ago.

She was born in Steuben county on Feb. 11, 1878, the daughter of Charles and Catherine Clink. She was a member of the Hudson Methodist church.

Surviving is a sister, Miss Nellie Clink of Ashley.

**Claude E. Kochert, 72
Passed Away at DeKalb
Memorial in City Thurs-
day—Patient Six Days**

Claude E. Kochert, 72, a resident of Hudson for the past 20 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:55 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Kochert died from a complication of ailments. He had been hospitalized for six days.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Kochert was born in New Albany on Sept. 29, 1895. His father, Charles Kochert, preceded him in death while his stepmother, Mrs. Lillie Kochert resides at New Albany.

He and Zelma Brownfield were married in 1948 at Oak Park, Ill. He was employed at the Auburn Stoker division for 31 years before retiring from his position as designer and draftsman. He was a member of the Jehovah Witness church.

Surviving in addition to his step-mother and wife are three step-brothers, Charles Kochert of Jeffersonville, Danny Kochert of Celina, O., and George Kochert, address unknown, and two half-sisters, Mrs. Agnes Straw of New Albany and Sylvia, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

**JOHN M. BOWEN, AGED
GARRETT MAN IS DEAD**

John Marvin Bowen, 87, a resident of Garrett for 35 years and a retired public schools custodian, died Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since last Friday. Heart trouble caused his death.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. Rev. James Waters of the First Baptist church will officiate and burial will follow in Forest Home cemetery at Hicksville, O.

Mr. Bowen was born July 31, 1880, at Hicksville, a son of the late Mason and Martha Bowen. He was married Nov. 24, 1914, in Garrett to Blanche R. Bovee and their residence is at 405 East King street. They had one daughter, Leila, who preceded him in death.

Surviving besides the wife are a sister, Mrs. Robert Grace of Saginaw, Mich., and a nephew, William Bowen Smith of Newton, Mass.

Mr. Bowen was a member of the First Baptist church in Garrett.

**Final Rites will be Held at
2 p.m. Tuesday for John
J. Getts, 77, who Passed
Away in Auburn**

Funeral services for John J. Getts, 77, of Fairfield township, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Lester Fike, will officiate at the services with burial in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

The body is at the Swank funeral home at Ashley, where it will remain until noon on Tuesday, when it will be taken to the church.

Mr. Getts died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. He had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks.

He was born in DeKalb county and resided in the area all of his lifetime. He was engaged in farming and was the son of William and Mary Ellen McCague Getts.

He and Hazel Perkins were married at the home of her parents in DeKalb county on Nov. 25, 1916.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Belva Pearllich of Rt. 1, Corunna, and five grandchildren. Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

**SERVICES TUESDAY FOR
ANNA BAKER IN AUBURN**

Final rites for Anna Baker, 85, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Robert Cook, pastor of the Newville E.U.B. church officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Joe cemetery.

Mrs. Baker died Saturday at 5:40 p.m. in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne after an illness of about 10 years. She was admitted to the hospital 10 days before her death. She lived at Rt. 5, Columbia City with a daughter for two years.

A native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Baker was born Sept. 5, 1882, the daughter of Frederick Keller and Alice Opendorf Keller, both deceased. She was married in 1902 to O. D. Baker.

Survivors include a son, Lester D. Baker, Rt. 1, St. Joe; a daughter, Mrs. Coral Platter, Rt. 5, Columbia City; a brother, Elmer Keller, Rt. 1, Butler; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**Resident of 208 East 6th
street, Auburn Passes
Away in Souder Hospi-
tal of Complications**

Edgar H. Barley, 79, a resident of 208 East 6th street, Auburn, passed away at 5:15 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital where he had been a patient for five weeks. Death was attributed to complications from an illness.

Mr. Barley retired from the Rieke Corp. in Auburn in 1954. He had lived in Auburn for 51 years.

A native of Denver, Colorado, Mr. Barley was born July 12, 1889, the son of the late William Barley and Julia Campbell Barley.

He was married May 4, 1914, in Auburn to Bessie V. Marks, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lucile E. Hardy, 327 West 11th street, Auburn, and Mrs. Helen M. Houlton, 325 West 11th street, Auburn; a brother, William E. Barley, Bedford, Pa.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. A brother and a sister are deceased.

Mr. Barley was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Barley was a 50-year member of the K. of P. lodge in Auburn. The lodge will conduct services in the funeral home Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

**GARRETT RESIDENT IS
DEAD AT AGE 85 YEARS**

John W. Kock, 85, a resident of Garrett since 1906 until being taken to the Lutheran Old Peoples Home in Kendallville seven years ago, died there Monday at 5:30 a.m. He suffered a stroke seven years ago and had been paralyzed ever since.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. The body will remain at the funeral home until 11 a.m. Thursday when it will be taken to the Zion Ev. Lutheran church for services at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Herman Kespohl will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Kock was born Nov. 2, 1882, in Germany, coming to

Garrett in 1906. He was a B.&O. watchman, retiring in 1952 after 46 years of service. His wife, Amanda, died in 1954.

Surviving are three sons, William B. Kock of 402 South Lee street, Garrett; Henry Kock of Elkhart and John W. Kock Jr. of 608 South Walsh street, Garrett; four daughters, Mrs. Stanley Kolbe of 211 South Second street, Garrett; Mrs. Greta Polloni of New Haven; Mrs. Walter Peters of 1301 East Quincy street, Garrett; and Mrs. Ned Houser of Rt. 1, Albion; 22 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; and one brother and one sister in Germany.

Mr. Kock was a member of the Zion Ev. Lutheran church in Garrett.

**LaOTTO MAN, AGE 78
YEARS, DIES AT HIS HOME**

Virgil Harter, 78, of one mile west of LaOtto died Sunday at 8:50 a.m. at his home from a heart condition. He had been in failing health for eight years. He had lived in the LaOtto area for 53 years.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends of the deceased may call to pay respects. The body will remain at the funeral home until 11 a.m. Wednesday, when it will be taken to the Emmanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto for services at 1:30 p.m. Rev. O. B. Noren will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, southeast of Garrett. Mr. Harter was a member of the church.

Mr. Harter was born May 16, 1889, five miles southeast of Garrett, a son of the late James and Hester Harter. He was a farmer and was married June 30, 1912, near LaOtto to Mary Alice Stewart.

Surviving are the widow; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren; and a brother, James W. Harter of LaOtto. A son, Dale, preceded him in death.

**UTES WEDNESDAY FOR
SAMUEL E. SINES, AGE 77**

Samuel E. Sines, 77, passed away at 11:30 p.m. Sunday of an illness of about a week in the Butler Hotel Rest Home where he had been under care for about nine months.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate.

Interment will take place in the Avilla cemetery.

Mr. Sines had lived in Avilla for 32 years prior to entering the Butler Hotel Rest Home. He was a retired laborer.

He was born June 1, 1890, in Blaksley, O., and on April 6, 1936, was married to Milda Schrader in Auburn. The wife survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Jack, of Hillsdale, Mich., and George, address unknown; a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Snead, Quincy, Mich.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Bertha Albertson, Butler; a brother, Amboyd Sines, Williston, Fla., and 11 grandchildren.

GARRETT INFANT DIES AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Richard Allen Jones, infant son of Richard Lee and Rosemary Bherns Jones of 1005 West Quincy street, Garrett, died in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. The child was born Oct. 20, 1966.

Final rites are pending contact with the father, who is stationed in Vietnam. The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Interment will be held in the Union cemetery near Garrett.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Randy Lynn and Bobbie Joe, at home; a paternal grandmother, Mrs. Betty Morton of West 2nd street, Auburn; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bherns of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

MOTHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Alma J. Page, 76, passed away Friday at 3:25 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn after an illness of about three months. She had lived in Kendallville since 1931 and was the mother of Mrs. Patricia Clark of 214 Center street, Auburn.

Mrs. Page was born Sept. 14, 1891, in Davenport, Iowa, the daughter of the late Andred Jansen and Mary Hansen Jansen. She was an employee of the Kendallville News-Sun for 17 years.

Her husband, John E. Page, whom she married in 1920 in Iowa, preceded her in death on May 13, 1942.

Survivors, in addition to the daughter in Auburn, include a son, James B. Page, Fort Wayne; a brother, Fred Jansen, Davenport, Iowa; two sisters, Miss Ella B. Jansen, Macomb, Ill., and Mrs. Con L. Lindholm, Davenport, Iowa, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Page was a member of the Kendallville First Methodist church; OES and White Shrine, Kendallville, and the Delphian club at Kendallville.

The body is at the Bernhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville where final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Rev. Warren E. Otter, pastor of the First Methodist church in Kendallville, will officiate. Interment will follow in a cemetery in Quincy, Michigan.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Long-Time Resident Passes Away in Garrett Hospital of Complications Follow- ing a Lengthy Illness

A long-time resident of Garrett, Mrs. Bertha Freeze, 66, passed away at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Garrett Community hospital one and a half hours after admittance. Mrs. Freeze had been in failing health for five years and died of complications.

Mrs. Freeze was born Nov. 14, 1901 in Leo. Her parents were the late Christopher and Catherine Koble. Her husband, Hudson Freeze, passed away many years ago.

She was a retired employee of the Creek Chub Bait company in Garrett. Her late home address was at 121 East Quincy street, Garrett.

Survivors include two sons, Harry H. Freeze, of 601 South Randolph street, Garrett; and Charles Freeze, of Fort Wayne; a brother, Henry (Dick) Koble of 111 North Lee street, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Tony Crisenti, of Detroit, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. James Waters, pastor of the First Baptist church in Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in the Christian Union cemetery.

Mrs. Freeze was a past Noble Grand of the Rebekahs; a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, and was also a member of the First Baptist church in Garrett.

**SERVICES AT GARRETT
FOR CLAYTON CONKLE, 83**

Services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Charles Clayton Conkle, 83, who died Thursday at 10:30 p.m. at the Richmond hospital. He had been in failing health for 19 years and complications caused his death.

Rev. James Waters of the First Baptist church, Garrett, will officiate at the rites and burial will follow in Jackson Prairie cemetery at Orland. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Conkle was born June 17, 1884, at Orland, a son of the late David A. and Ada Conkle. He was married and divorced. He lived in Garrett from 1902 until 1938, when he went to Richmond, and was a B.&O. boilermaker while in Garrett.

Surviving are five children, Wayne Conkle of 123 Washington street, Auburn, Mrs. Jennie Miller of Tucson, Ariz., and Charles D., Robert E. and Burton, who were adopted out when they were very young and their whereabouts are not known. Also surviving are a brother, Nelson Conkle of 120 South Lee street, Garrett; one sister, Mrs. Alice Robinson of Indiana avenue extended, Auburn, and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Conkle was a member of the Garrett First Baptist church.

Merritt M. Maxwell of Auburn, a Native of DeKalb County, Passed Away Friday Night at Hospital

A retired DeKalb county school teacher, Merritt M. Maxwell, 75, of Auburn, passed away at 11 p.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of complications of an illness of four years.

Mr. Maxwell had lived in the county all his life. In the early 1930s he was DeKalb county treasurer for two terms.

His late home address was 609 North Jackson street, Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Officiating will be the Rev. James Kendall, pastor of the First Christian church, near Auburn.

Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Maxwell was born Aug. 28, 1892, near Mooresville, in DeKalb county. His parents were the late William and Cora Maxwell.

He was married May 27, 1914, in Auburn to Lena Nelson, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Gordon Maxwell, 101 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, and Robert Maxwell, 1310 South Main street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothea Berg, 109 West 4th street, Auburn; two brothers, Willard Maxwell, Earlinger, Ky., and Roy Maxwell, Berrien Springs, Mich.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Maxwell was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

**Resident since 1902 was
Found Dead of a Heart
Attack in His Mobile
Home at South Court**

Guy Musser, 81, a long-time resident of Auburn, was found dead by police in his mobile home at 7:00 p.m. Sunday in the Auburn Mobile Home Park in Auburn. Cause of death has been ruled as a heart attack. He had been in failing health for several years.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Al Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Musser was born July 25, 1886, in Sherwood, Ohio. His parents were the late Jacob and LaVina Rock Musser. He was a retired trimmer for the Eckhart Buggy company in Auburn and Auburn Auto company. He also worked as a brick mason. He had lived in Auburn since 1902.

He was married Jan. 18, 1914, in Auburn to Eunice Dove, who preceded him in death. A daughter, Georgia Musser, also preceded Mr. Musser in death.

Survivors include a brother, Jesse J. Musser, West Edge Mobile Home Park; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, 246 South Center street, Auburn, and Miss Ella Musser, Auburn Mobile Home Park, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Musser was a member of the IOOF Lodge, Auburn.

94-Year-Old Resident Passes Away in Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, Ind., after Long Illness

Mrs. Jessie M. Casteel, 94, a long-time resident of Garrett, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, Ind., where she had been a patient since Dec. 30, 1965. She had been in poor health for several years.

Final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Philip Williams, pastor of the Garrett First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will follow in the Christian Union cemetery.

Mrs. Casteel was born Oct. 21, 1873, in Perrysville, Ohio, the daughter of the late Henry and Catherine McDanel. Her father died when she was a small child and her mother brought the family of seven children to Garrett in 1883.

Mrs. Casteel was married March 28, 1894, in Garrett, to Howard F. Casteel, who passed away April 10, 1956. She and her husband spent 39 years in Garrett. She was active in the Methodist church and was a Sunday School teacher at one time.

The deceased helped organize the Athene club, a literary organization in Garrett; was a charter member and the first president of the club, holding the office from 1901 to 1902.

Mrs. Casteel resided at 303 South Cowen street, Garrett, until she entered the Methodist home in 1965.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Helen Dickson, of Burlingame, Calif. During a visit to her mother Jan. 5, Mrs. Dickson fell and broke her hip and is a patient in the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Resident of 460 Franklin Street, Waterloo, Dies Shortly after being Admitted to Hospital

A Waterloo resident, Joseph A. Werner, 60, died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday shortly after being admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He had been ill for about one-and-a-half years.

Mr. Werner was retired from the County Line Cheese company due to illness. He had resided at 460 Franklin street in Waterloo for six years.

Survivors include Vivian (Beard) Werner, whom he married in 1932; a son, Roddy, at home; five brothers, Albert Werner, and Matt Werner, both of Waterloo, Dave Werner, De fiance, O., Bill Werner, Mishawaka, and Barney Werner, Pasadena, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Harry Radebaugh, Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. Carl Kepler, Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Raymond Platt, Butler, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Werner was born Dec. 30, 1906, in Henry county, Ohio. His parents were the late Jacob Werner and Eugena Marshall Werner.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Rodney Hall, pastor of the Waterloo Church of Christ, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Hamilton cemetery near Hamilton.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Resident of 1311 Pearl Street Succumbs to Illness of Three Years at DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Following an illness of about three years, Mrs. Daisy Howard, 65, of Auburn, passed away at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, where she had been a patient two days.

Mrs. Howard was born May 29, 1902, in Kentucky. Her parents were Buck and Lucindia Morgan, both deceased. She had lived at 1311 Pearl street, Auburn, with a daughter, Mrs. Velma Keen.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Free Will Baptist church north of Auburn for rites at 10 a.m. Friday. The Rev. Claude Smith, pastor of the church, will officiate.

The body will be returned to Isom, Kentucky, for burial at 3 p.m. Saturday. Last rites will be held in Isom prior to interment.

Survivors include, in addition to the daughter, four sons, Charles Morgan, 815 South Phillip street, Auburn, Floyd Morgan, 1806 South Phillip street, Auburn; Walter Morgan, Coldwater, Mich., and Roscoe Morgan, address unknown; a daughter, Mrs. Mallie Harris, Fort Wayne; a brother, Zack Morgan of Mulligan, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Mallie Patrick, Charlotte, Mich., and Mrs. Irene Rowe, 420 North street, Auburn; 30 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Her husband, Alto Howard, passed away several years ago.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Thursday.

Native and Lifelong Resident Passes Away Early Saturday Morning of Cancer in Garrett Hospital

A native and lifelong resident of Garrett, William H. Kleeman, 68, of Rt. 1, passed away in the Garrett Community Hospital at 2 a.m. Saturday of cancer. Mr. Kleeman was admitted to the hospital Jan. 10. He had been in failing health since 1961.

He was a retired engineer for the B&O system, having ended his career Dec. 31, 1963, after 48 years service to the railroad.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Herman Kespohl, pastor of the Zion Evangelical church in Garrett, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mr. Kleeman was a member of the Lutheran Laymens League, and the Zion Evangelical church. He was affiliated with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

He was born Nov. 16, 1899, in Garrett, the son of the late John, Sr., and Sophia Kleeman. He was married July 16, 1921 to Helen Gingery, in Garrett. The wife survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Peters, Rt. 1, Garrett and Mrs. Wilbur Seigel, 810 East Houston street, Garrett; a son, Donald M. Kleeman, 1009 South Randolph street, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. William Hughes, Dayton, O., and Mrs. Wilbur Eldridge of Rt. 2, Kendallville; two brothers, Carl Kleeman of 602 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, and John, Jr., of 201 North 6th street, Garrett; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

JESSE ANDERSON DIES AT AGE OF 82

Resident of 1428 South Wayne Street, Auburn, for many Years Passes Away at Daughter's Home

Jesse Anderson, 82, of Auburn, passed away Saturday evening at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Potts, of Niles, Michigan. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

A resident for many years at 1428 South Wayne street, Auburn, Mr. Anderson was a retired employee of Warner Motive.

He was born in 1885 in Hunt-ertown, the son of the late John and Elvira Anderson.

Survivors include a son, Otto Anderson, and the daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Potts, both of Niles, Mich. Several grandchildren also survive.

The body was removed to the Piffer funeral home in Niles for last rites at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Interment will follow in the Silver Brook cemetery there.

FUNERAL ON TUESDAY FOR MRS. DELLE WOODCOX

Final rites for Mrs. Delle Woodcox, formerly of St. Joe, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencer-ville with the Rev. Don Foust, former pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery near St. Joe.

Mrs. Woodcox passed away Sunday at 1 p.m. in the Martin Place West hospital in Detroit. She had lived with her children in Detroit for the past several years.

Surviving are three sons, Vance Woodcox, Atlanta, Ga., Malcolm Woodcox, California and Vernon Woodcox, Livonia, Mich.; a daughter, Martha Scrivo, Warren, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Woodcox was born March 10, 1873, the daughter of Alex and Addie Filley, both deceased.

She was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ and was a member emeritus of the Ladies Literary Club in St. Joe.

LETITIA BAUGHMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 91 YEARS

Mrs. Letitia Baughman, 91, who had been under care at the Butler Hotel Rest Home for the past five months, passed away of advanced age at the home Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Baughman had lived in and around Butler all her life. She was born Sept. 24, 1874, in Stafford township in DeKalb county, the daughter of the late Michael and Catherine Eberly Wallick. Her husband, Guy Baughman, passed away Nov. 18, 1949. They were married Sept. 12, 1904.

Final rites will be held at the Johnson funeral home in Butler Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Butler E.U.B. church, officiating. Interment will be in the Butler cemetery.

The only survivors are nieces and nephews, who live in North Dakota.

**A GARRETT RESIDENT IS
DEAD AT AGE 71 YEARS**

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Frieda Chapman, 71, of 121 East Quincy street, a resident of Garrett since she was 14 years old. Frank Lillie of the First Church of Christ in Garrett will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Chapman died Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital following surgery. She entered the hospital Dec. 28.

Mrs. Chapman was born Sept. 22, 1896, near Hicksville. Her husband, Emiles, an employe of the B. & O. railroad, was scalded to death in 1932. Her daughter, Mrs. Elsie Watts, died in 1962. The only survivors are two grandchildren, Charles Watts of Alexandria, Va., and Howard Watts Jr., address unknown and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Chapman was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

**Native of DeKalb County
Passed Away Sunday
of Complications Follow-
ing a Broken Hip**

A native of DeKalb county, Eva S. Ketel, 92, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital of complications following a broken hip suffered seven weeks ago when she was admitted to the hospital. She had been in failing health for a year prior to her death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Norris Chapel church for final rites at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Interment will be held in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Ketel was born April 23, 1875, northwest of Auburn, the daughter of the late John Haines and Amelia Snider Haines. She was married to John Ketel, August 27, 1896. The husband preceded her in death on Oct. 27, 1939.

Mrs. Ketel had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Waldo Long of 403 North Union street, Auburn, for the past two years.

Other survivors include two sons, Paul Ketel, near Waterloo and Charles Ketel of 1101 South Van Buren street, Auburn; a second daughter, Mrs. Ola Hamman, of 410½ North Cedar street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Henrietta Crooks, Waterloo; 11 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and two great - great-grandchildren.

Relatives deceased include a son and daughter; two brothers, and five sisters.

The Waterloo Order of Eastern Star will have twilight services at the funeral home Monday at 8 p.m.

EMMA GREEN, 98, DIES IN AUBURN

**Lifelong Resident of City
Passes Away at Hospital
of Complications of Ill-
ness of Several Years**

Mrs. Emma Louise Green, 98, passed away of a complication of diseases at 5 a.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had been ill for several years.

Mrs. Green was born in Auburn Dec. 1, 1869, the daughter of the late Jules and Felecia Beuret. At her death, she lived in the same house in which she was born, at 339 West 4th street, Auburn.

She was the widow of Clarence E. Green, who passed away in 1964. Two brothers and a sister are also deceased.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be removed to the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 9 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Matthew Lange will officiate.

Interment will be held in the Catholic cemetery.

Surviving are two sisters, Esther and Agnes Beuret, who also live at the home at 339 West 4th street, Auburn. A niece and a nephew also survive.

The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

HAZEL M. KRONTZ OF BUTLER DIES

Resident of 322 Walnut Street and Widow of Delbert Krontz Passes Away in Fort Wayne Hospital

Mrs. Hazel May Krontz, 74, of Butler, passed away at 9 a.m. Thursday of complications of an illness of about three months. She was a patient in the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne for about five weeks prior to her death there.

Interment will be held in the Butler cemetery following final rites at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. The officiating minister will be the Rev. Francis Mosser, pastor of the Church of Christ in Edgerton, Ohio.

Mrs. Krontz was born May 10, 1893, in Nay, Ohio, the daughter of the late Francis and Evelyn Hitcox Mock. She was the widow of Delbert Krontz, whom she married in January 1909. He passed away in July of 1954. She resided at 322 Walnut street, Butler.

Surviving are six daughters Mrs. Edith Green, Edgerton, Ohio, Mrs. Mary Haddix, Edon, O., Mrs. Goldie Hennessy, 812 South Hazel street, Auburn; Mrs. Sadie Hug of Eagle River, Wisc., Mrs. Jo Ann Wehmer, Hammond, and Mrs. Alice Houlton, also of Edgerton; five sons, Earl, of Edgerton, Kenneth, Auburn; Floyd, of Butler, and Clayton, 308 East Liberty street, also of Butler, and Alfred of Blakesly, O.; a sister, Mrs. Eva Stell of Butler; two brothers, Curtis Mock, of Edon, O., and Virgil Mock of Benton Harbor, Mich.; 41 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Krontz was a member of the Church of Christ.

HAROLD McDONALD OF CORUNNA DIES

Lifelong Resident Passed Away of Heart Attack at 4:15 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital

A life-long resident of Corunna, Harold W. McDonald, 60, succumbed to a heart attack at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 4:15 a.m. Friday.

Mr. McDonald had been ill for about 30 days.

Born in Corunna Sept. 15, 1907, he was the son of the late William and Anna Elter McDonald. He was employed as a track foreman on the New York Central railroad for 42 years.

Mr. McDonald was married March 25, 1931, in Auburn to Pauline Welch, who survives.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Wynemia Greer of Rt. 1, Albion; five sons, Charles, Ashley, James, Glenn, and Kenneth, all of Corunna, and Lynn, who is stationed with the U.S. Army.

A sister, Mrs. Phyllis Willey, Corunna, and 14 grandchildren also survive.

The body is at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville, where final rites will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Interment will follow in the Fairfield cemetery near Corunna.

Friends may call from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

BERTHA SOUDER IS DEAD AT AGE 82

**Lifelong Resident of the
Area had been in Failing
Health Several Years —
Funeral Rites Monday**

Mrs. Bertha Alice Souder, 82, of Rt. 3, Auburn, a lifelong resident of the area, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Souder, wife of John Souder, died from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past several years and was hospitalized for four months.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Souder was born April 27, 1885, near Waterloo, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wimer. She and Mr. Souder were married in Waterloo on Christmas Day of 1902. The couple observed their 65th wedding anniversary last Dec. 25.

She was a member of the Meese Chapel church, south of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Esther Springer of 834 South Indiana avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Ruth Teeters of Rt. 3, Auburn; two sons, Willis Souder of near Butler and Paul Souder of 1206 Roger Drive, Auburn; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a brother, Howard Wimer of Lakeland, Fla.

Three other brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

**FRANK WILLIAM STOY OF
ASHLEY DIES AT AGE 89**

Frank William Stoy, 89, of Ashley, died at 2:15 p.m. Monday in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient for a week. He had been ill for six years.

The body was taken to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday. Officiating will be the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God. Burial will follow in the Eddy cemetery near Hamilton.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Stoy had lived in Ashley for about 50 years. He was born May 29, 1879, in Hamilton, the son of the late John and Lydia Stoy. He was a retired carpenter, and had membership with the Ashley Methodist church.

On Aug. 26, 1905, he was married at Hamilton to Neva Little, who survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Otis M. Stoy, Rt. 1, Ashley; Otis J. Stoy, Waterloo; Lealon Stoy, Pleasant Lake, and Paul Stoy, also of Pleasant Lake; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Bridge, Bronson, Mich., and Mrs. Mary Axtell of 310 North Clark street, Auburn; a brother, Charles Stoy, Miami, Fla.; five sisters, Mrs. Ada Carpenter, Hamilton; Mrs. Hazel Fee, Waterloo; Mrs. Rose Harmon, Waterloo; Mrs. Nellie Foote, Albion, and Mrs. Ella Elliott, of Toledo, Ohio; 23 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

EUGENE HARTMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 65

**Owner of Hartman's West
Side Grocery in Garrett
Succumbs to Complica-
tions of Lengthy Illness**

Eugene H. Hartman, 65, who owned and operated Hartman's West Side Grocery at 616 West King street, Garrett, passed away at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Irene Byron hospital near Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health for the past five years, and succumbed to complications. He had been hospitalized since Oct. 5 of last year.

Mr. Hartman was born Jan. 6, 1903, in Indianapolis, the son of the late Albert and Anna Hartman. He was married in Venice, Ill., on Aug. 5, 1933, to Helen J. Grisham, who survives.

He had operated the grocery in Garrett since 1960.

Survivors include, in addition

to the widow, a daughter, Mrs. Ronald E. Miller, South Whitley, a son, Russ E. Hartman, at home; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Ruoff of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

Services will be held at McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. James Waters, pastor of the First Methodist church in Garrett, officiating.

Cremation will follow at the Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

CHARLES L. SMITH DIES AT AGE OF 46

Auburn Native Passed
Away Friday Evening in
Souder Hospital — Em-
ployee of Dana Corp.

Charles L. Smith, a native of Auburn and an employee of the Dana Corporation, passed away at the age of 46 in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 p.m. Friday. He was admitted to the hospital three days before his death.

A resident of 422 North street, Auburn, Mr. Smith was born May 6, 1921, the son of Lloyd Earl Smith, who is deceased and Mrs. Sam Smith Weaver, who lives on Rt. 2, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline Funeral home in Auburn and was taken to the Indiana Medical Center in Indianapolis, where the eyes of the deceased will be removed for use by the Indiana Eye Bank. Mr. Smith becomes the first such contributor in DeKalb county.

Rites are pending the return of the body.

Survivors include a son, Charles Roy Smith of Fort Wayne; two half brothers, Guerno Smith of Elkhart, and Ralph Smith of Goshen; a sister, Mrs. Willis Kessler of 126 E. Washington St., Auburn; two half-sisters, Mrs. Alton LaBore of Alexandria, La., and Mrs. James Roberts of Quincy, California.

LIFELONG AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

Helen V. Brandon, Retired
Employee of Auburn Foundry,
was Found Dead at
Her Home Saturday

A retired employee of the Auburn Foundry, Helen V. Brandon, was discovered dead at her home at 9 a.m. Saturday at 348 West 11th street, Auburn. The body was found by Mrs. Jessie Engelbert of 816 East Seventh street.

Miss Brandon had been ill for six months.

She had lived her entire life in Auburn. She was born in this city March 24, 1907, the daughter of the late Arthur and Cora Brandon.

Surviving is a brother, M-Sgt. G. T. Arthur Brandon of 4935 4th Avenue, S.E., Washington, D. C.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where final rites are incomplete, pending arrival of the brother.

She was graduated from the Auburn high school.

Also surviving are an aunt and uncle, Mrs. Margaret Herrenden of 365 West 15th street, Auburn and Ward Baughman of Rt. 3, Auburn.

CLIFFORD LYON OF AUBURN DIES

Project Engineer for Cooper Tire Passes Away of Complications after an Illness of Four Years

Clifford Bernell Lyon, 54, a resident at 904 Ensley avenue for seven years, passed away in the Garrett Community hospital where he was taken Friday night.

Mr. Lyon, suffering an illness of four years, was a patient in the Cleveland Clinic hospital in Cleveland, O., for three weeks.

He was a project engineer for the Cooper Tire and Rubber company in Auburn.

His widow, Velma Barholt, whom he married in Ravenna, Ohio, on July 5, 1933, survives, in addition to a daughter, Mrs. Stanley Henschke, Van Nuys, Calif.; two sons, Paul LeRoy Lyon of Rt. 3, Auburn and Charles Sterling Lyon, at home; a sister, Mrs. Harold Nichols, Pontiac, Mich., and one grandchild.

Mr. Lyon was born Dec. 18, 1913, in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of the late Charles P. Lyon and Jennette Armstrong Lyon.

Services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 3 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will take place in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

BROTHER OF PAUL CULVER IS DEAD

Glen Culver of Bedford Heights, O., Passes Away after Illness of 4 Days—Funeral in Auburn

The brother of Paul Culver of 308 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, Glen Culver, passed away at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in the Suburban Community hospital in Bedford Heights, Ohio, after a short illness of four days.

Born Nov. 30, 1902 in Findlay, Ohio, he was the son of Marcus and Clara Alice Reed Culver, both of whom are deceased. He was a retired shipping clerk at S & P Manufacturing company at Salome, O. He had resided at 26240 Cannon road in Bedford Heights, O., for 17 years.

Other survivors include another brother, Donald Culver of Detroit, and a sister, Mrs. Ford Zimmer of Fremont.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday by Rev. Carl O. Wirey, assistant pastor of the Auburn Methodist church. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home in Auburn.

FLORENCE BROSIUS DIES AT AGE OF 75

Resident of 340 Depot Street, Butler Passed Away in Hospital of Illness of About Two Years

Florence E. Brosius, 75, passed away at 7:10 a.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of an illness of about two years. She was admitted to the hospital Dec. 28.

Mrs. Brosius lived at 340 Depot street, Butler for 18 years. She was a native of DeKalb county, being born in Franklin township on July 2, 1892. Her parents were the late Abraham and Martha Ball Everetts.

Her husband, William Brosius, passed away in 1950.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Arthur Friesen, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Grace Miller, 216 West 3rd street, Auburn, and Mrs. Rosie Riley of rural route, Butler; a brother, Virgil Everetts of Fort Wayne and nieces and nephews.

JOHN A. LEE DIES IN AUBURN AT 89

Services for Retired Farmer will be Conducted at Gerig Funeral Home in Auburn Tuesday

Funeral services for John A. Lee, 89, who resided at 312 East First street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. George Hanes, pastor of the Norris Chapel Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Lee died at 11:15 p.m. Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a stroke. He had been hospitalized for 31 days.

He was born in Harlan county, Kentucky, on Oct. 22, 1878, the son of the late Joshua and Susan Lee. He had resided in the Auburn area for 35 years and was a retired farmer.

Mr. Lee and Myrtle Julia Harding were married in 1901 in Ohio. His wife preceded him in death 10 years ago.

Survivors include 12 children, George of Columbus, Mich., Johnny of Ft. Wayne, Ralph of Battle Creek, Mich., Robert of near Waterloo, Lawrence, Donald and Gene, all of Auburn, Meda Brons of Harlingen, Tex., Thelma Funk of Hasty, Ark., Marie Palmer of Chicago, Theresa Smith of near Auburn and Carol Panyard of Fort Wayne; 35 grandchildren, and 76 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services for Herbert D. Plaucher, 40, will be Held at Lima, O., Friday—Died in Collision

Funeral services for Herbert Dale Plaucher, 40, who resided at the Murley Trailer Court at the south edge of Garrett, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the Siferd Main Street Chapel in Lima, O. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery at Lima.

According to Ohio state police, Mr. Plaucher was fatally injured in a flaming traffic accident at 4:07 p.m. Tuesday on U.S. 30, a mile east of Williamstown, O., and about 12 miles south of Findlay, O.

Also killed in the accident were Alfred Rodabaugh, 41, his wife, Norma, 38, and three of their children, all of Ohio.

The state police reported that Mr. Plaucher, a driver for Food Marketing Corp. of Fort Wayne, was driving west on the federal highway in a semi-trailer truck while Mr. Rodabaugh was driving east in the cab of a pickup truck.

The officers stated that the accident occurred on a straight stretch of the road when the pickup truck veered across the centerline to strike the big rig.

Burst into Flames

Both of the vehicles were left in a tangled mass of wreckage and they then burst into flames when the diesel fuel in the semi exploded.

Mr. Plaucher was alive when help arrived at the scene but he could not be rescued because of the flames. He died before he was removed from the twisted wreckage about two hours later.

The Ohio residents were all pronounced dead at the scene.

Two members of the Rodabaugh family were thrown from the cab of the pickup in which they were riding while the other three died in their seats.

Mr. Plaucher was born in Lima, O., on Jan. 4, 1928, the son of the now Mrs. Harold Shafer of Lima and the late Dale Plaucher.

He resided in Lima all of his lifetime until last August when the family moved to the Garrett area.

Survivors also include his wife, the former Patricia Vorhees; three sons, Dale S. of Lima and Paul and Ken at home; three daughters, Wau-nitta, Patricia and Lucky Lynn, all at home, and a brother, Richard Plaucher of Fort Laramie, O.

**A FORMER RESIDENT OF
GARRETT DIES AT AGE 71**

Services will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Lawrence Catholic church, Muncie, for Mrs. Lillian C. Valos, 71, a native and former resident of Garrett for 28 years. Burial will follow in Beech Grove cemetery, Muncie. The body is at the Parson Mortuary, where it will remain until the church rites.

Mrs. Valos, who had been in poor health for many years, died Wednesday noon at the Ball Memorial hospital in Muncie, where she had been a patient for five weeks. A blood clot caused her death.

Mrs. Valos was born Dec. 2, 1897, in Garrett, a daughter of the late Sam and Louise Weller. She and her husband, George Valos, operated the Palace of Sweets in Garrett. They then lived in Fort Wayne for eight years before going to Muncie in 1934. He died April 27, 1956, and she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Nevel Cloyd of 411 South Charkey, Muncie.

Other survivors are another daughter, Mrs. George Terry, and two sons, James Valos Sr. and George Valos Jr., all of Muncie; 13 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. A brother, Archie, died in 1967.

Mrs. Valos was a member of the Altar Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella, St. Vincent DePaul Society and the Daughters of Penelope.

FORMER GARRETT MAN DEAD AT 76

**Frank M. Hillegass, Retired
B & O Engineer, Passed
Away in Hospital in Lees-
burg, Fla., of Leukemia**

A resident of Garrett from 1917 to 1962, Frank M. Hillegass, Sr., 76, passed away from leukemia Thursday afternoon in General hospital in Leesburg, Fla., where he had been a patient since Dec. 6, of last year. He had lived in the Florida town since moving from Garrett.

Mr. Hillegass had been suffering from the illness for a year.

A retired engineer for the B. & O. railway since 1958 in Garrett, he was born Jan. 2, 1892, in Kegg, Pa. His parents were the late Henry and Mary Hillegass.

The body was brought to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Rev. Frank Lillie, pastor of the Garrett First Christian church, will officiate, with burial following in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Hillegass attended the Methodist church, and was a member of the Moose lodge.

Surviving are five daughters,

Mrs. Joseph Griffin, 619 Franklin street, Garrett; Mrs. Edward Bunn, 400 South Guilford street, Garrett; Mrs. Kenneth Edsall, 1001 South Jackson street, Auburn; Mrs. Glenn Reehm, Rt. 2, Kendallville; Mrs. Roberta Byers, Leesburg, Ind.; four sons, Robert of Rt. 1, Garrett; Franklin Jr., Charles and Guy, all of Avilla; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Rock of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Mary Parge, of Brunswick, O., and 33 grandchildren.

Mr. Hillegass was affiliated with the B. of L.F.E.

JOSEPH JOHNSON DIES AT AGE 82

**Resident of Auburn for 26
Years Succumbs to an Ill-
ness of Three Weeks in
the Souder Hospital**

Joseph E. Johnson, 82, passed away in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital at 6 a.m. Monday following an illness of three weeks. He had entered the hospital eight days before his death.

A native of Allen county, he was born July 30, 1885, the son of the late Frank and Ida Ireland Johnson. He was a retired factory employee.

Mr. Johnson had resided at the home of Charlotte Smith, at 1632 Pennsylvania avenue, Auburn. He had lived in Auburn for 24 years.

He was married May 5, 1908 to Aura E. Hippenhammer, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons, George and Raymond Johnson, addresses unknown and three daughters, Mrs. Jennie Waltman, Wolf Lake; Mrs. Dorothy Lett, Chillicothe, O., and Mrs. Alfretta Groh, of Tampa, Fla.

Surviving brothers include William Johnson, Fort Wayne; Henry Johnson, Ossian, and Andrew Johnson, Muncie. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Anna Fuller, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Laura Mills, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Eleanor Woods of Olympia, Washington.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. James Kendall, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Rose-lawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

RALPH LUCY, 90, OF BUTLER DIES

Resident of 433 West Main Street Passes Away in the Community Memorial Hospital in Hicksville, O

Ralph J. Lucy, 90, passed away in the Hicksville Community Memorial hospital at 7:20 a.m. Monday, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Mr. Lucy's late home was at 433 West Main street, Butler. He had lived in Butler for 41 years.

Last rites will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with Rev. David Lawson, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

He was a 50-year member of the Butler I.O.O.F. Mr. Lucy was born April 23, 1877, the son of the late Abraham and Lousia Neir Lucy.

Survivors include the widow, Nellie Stroh, Lucy, whom he married on Sept. 27, 1924; one daughter, Mrs. Laura Scoville, of Rt. 1, Butler; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. A first wife, Blanche Bordner, whom he married on Dec. 30, 1900, passed away Oct. 4, 1919.

QUINONEZ INFANT TO BE BURIED WEDNESDAY

Prayer services for Shanedo Lane Quinonez, infant son of Pfc. Juan and Sally Handshoe Quinonez, will be held in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn First Methodist church officiating. Burial will be the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The infant, born Jan. 24, died Feb. 6, following surgery in Germany in the Landstohl Army hospital. The father is stationed with the 547th Engineer Battalion in Darmstadt, Germany. Prior to his entering the Army, he and his wife lived in the Auburn South Mobile Home Park.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Remigio Quinonez of 1825 South Indiana avenue, Auburn and Frank and Jewell Handshoe of 318 West King street, Garrett.

The parents have arrived in Auburn and the body of the infant arrived Tuesday noon and was taken to the Gerig funeral home.

MARGARET SHAW OF AUBURN DIES

Mother of Marvin Shaw Passes Away from Complications in the Souder Hospital at Age of 77

Mrs. Margaret Olive Shaw, 77, mother of Marvin Shaw of 921 North Van Buren street, Auburn, passed away at noon Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnel M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications of a lengthy illness. She had been admitted to the hospital five months before her death.

Prayer service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Gerig funeral home with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. The body will be removed following the services to the Thornburgh funeral home at Farmland, Ind., where final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery at Maxwell, Ind.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Shaw was born Oct. 21, 1890, in Farmland, the daughter of the late Richard Allen and Lillian Watson Allen. She had resided at 903 South Cedar street in Auburn before being hospitalized.

In addition to Mr. Shaw, other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Myers of 202 North Baxter street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Ida Burke, of Winchester, Ind.; a half-sister, Mrs. Cleva Rammel of Muncie; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shaw was married March 18, 1908, to William R. Shaw, who passed away in 1959. She was a member of the Eastern Star at Orland.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES

**Mrs. Bessie M. Clouse, 84,
Native of Waterloo, Pass-
es Away in Methodist
Home at Warren, Ind.**

A native of Waterloo and former Auburn resident, Mrs. Bessie M. Clouse, 84, passed away at 3:50 a.m. Friday in the Methodist Memorial home in Warren, Ind., where she had been under care since July, 1965. She had suffered from a lengthy illness.

The body was taken to the Butler funeral home in Warren and will be moved to the Methodist Memorial home chapel at 10 a.m. for rites Monday. The Rev. Albert Clarke, chaplain at the chapel, will officiate. ~~Graveside services will be held at~~ 11:45 a.m. Monday in the Roselawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mrs. Clouse was born in Waterloo in 1884, the daughter of the late Frederick Crum and Mary Carmer Crum. Her husband, George W. Clouse, is living at the Methodist Memorial home in Warren.

She was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

**MARY E. GEETING, AGE
41, OF WATERLOO DIES**

Mrs. Mary E. Geeting, 41, of 440 Marion street, Waterloo, passed away at 9:50 p.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. She was admitted to the hospital about 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Geeting was born in Garrett on Nov. 27, 1926. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gervys Sebring, who reside at 701 North Van Buren street in Auburn.

She was married June 19, 1944, to Donald Geeting, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dianna Reynolds of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sons, Phillip Geeting of 303 Lincoln avenue, Auburn, and a son at home, Dennis; a brother, ~~Harold Sebring of 609 1/2~~ North Van Buren street, Auburn; a half-brother, Arthur Calvert of Beloit, Wisc., and one grandchild.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and will be taken to the Methodist church in Waterloo for final rites at 1 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Interment will be made in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

IDA DORA CLARK DIES AT AGE OF 96

Suffers a Fatal Heart Attack at the Home of a Son, Harold Clark, of 804 Ensley Avenue, Auburn

Ida Dora Clark, 96, died at the home of her son, Harold Clark, 804 Ensley avenue, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Friday of a heart attack.

Mrs. Clark, a native of Port Clinton, Ohio, had lived with her son for three years.

She was born May 18, 1871, the daughter of the late John and Lena Niles. Her husband, William C. Clark, preceded her in death in 1943. They were married in 1893 in Toledo, O.

Survivors in addition to the son in Auburn, include another son, William Clark of Toledo, two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be held at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating.

Interment will be held in the Memorial cemetery in Toledo.

Mrs. Clark was a member of the Eastern Star and the lodge will conduct memorial services at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

HERBERT F. ASH DIES AT AGE 86

**Passes Away in DeKalb
Memorial Hospital follow-
an illness of a Year —
Rites will be Saturday**

Final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Herbert F. Ash, 86, who died in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:15 a.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services.

Mr. Ash had been ill for a year, and had entered the hospital in Auburn five weeks before his death.

He had lived with a daughter, Mrs. Warren Middaugh, of Rt. 2, Auburn.

In addition to Mrs. Middaugh, other survivors include a son, Herbert, of California and two other daughters, Mrs. Louise Pankonin and Mrs. Vic Neilson, also of California. Six grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Ash was born in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on March 16, 1881, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ash.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

RETIRED B.&O. ENGINEER DIES AT GARRETT AT 88

S. R. Brubaker, 88, of 509 South Franklin street, Garrett, well known retired B. & O. engineer, died Thursday at 7:15 o'clock in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since Feb. 5.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where Masonic services will be held Friday at 8 p.m. Other rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Philip Williams of the Methodist church officiating. Graveside rites will be at 2 p.m. at the Greenwood cemetery, Willard, O.



S. R. BRUBAKER

Mr. Brubaker was born Feb. 21, 1879, at Florida, O., and came to Garrett Oct. 24, 1899, to become a B.&O. fireman. He was promoted to engineer Oct. 30, 1904, and served as assistant road foreman of engines at South Chicago from 1918 to 1923. When he retired March 4, 1946, he was engineer on the Capitol Limited.

Mr. Brubaker was married in November, 1908, to Ella Myers of Willard, O., and she died Dec. 30, 1962.

Surviving are three brothers, Leslie of Willard and Ralph and Earl of Napoleon, O., and two sisters, Miss Sarah Brubaker of Napoleon and Mrs. Alta Durhm of Ney, O.

Mr. Brubaker was a member of the Masons for 43 years, was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers for over 60 years and was also a member of the B.&O. Veterans Employees Association and the Methodist church.

WALDO SMITH OF WATERLOO DIES

Resident of 195 East Railroad Street Succumbs to Complications in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

A resident of 195 East Railroad street, Waterloo, Waldo E. Smith, 72, passed away at 11 p.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where he had been a patient for seven weeks.

Death was attributed to complications of an illness.

A native of Steuben county, Mr. Smith was born March 26, 1895, the son of the late Edmon and Enola Walden Smith. He was a retired railroader for the New York Central system. He had lived in the Waterloo area all his life.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, will officiate.

Interment will be held in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Smith was married to Leafa Kohl August 27, 1916, in Waterloo. The widow resides at the home in Waterloo.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Mortensen, Oakfield, Wisc., Doris Smith of 1115 Garden street, Fort Wayne; two sons, Warren of Elkhart and Gail of Indianapolis; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Smith was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo and the I.O.O.F. lodge in Waterloo.

FATHER OF AN AUBURN MINISTER DIES AT AGE 89

Wallace (Johnny) Smith, 89, of Fort Wayne, father of Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn, died at his home at 4:45 a.m. Saturday.

He was a retired Pennsylvania railroad conductor. He retired in 1945 after 42 years of service.

The body is at the Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Fort Wayne Gospel Temple and was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen for 60 years.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are his wife, Cora (Dot); 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Charlie Klein of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Walter Ballard of Fort Wayne, and two stepdaughters, Mrs. Ruth Blankenship of New Port Rich ey, Fla., and Mrs. Esther Steinhauer of Largo, Fla.

Superintendent of Workshop at Wee Haven School, Age 60, Failed to Survive Cerebral Attack

Luther M. Ogg, 60, of Butler Center, south of Garrett, died Monday at 12:20 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital from a cerebral hemorrhage. He was superintendent of the workshop at the Wee Haven school in Garrett.

Mr. Ogg had attended an annual meeting Thursday night of the DeKalb County Association of retarded school children and had given a report.

It is believed he left the meeting about 9:30 p.m. and went over to the shop.

When the meeting adjourned, at 10 p.m. Ralph Best of Garrett, president of the association, and Robert Heller, Garrett, a member of the board of directors, noticed the lights on in the shop, which is located near the Wee Haven school.

The two men went over to the shop and turned off the lights and noticed a light on in the rest room and found Mr. Ogg.

He was taken to the hospital immediately.

Mr. Ogg was born Mch. 29, 1907, in Illinois and had been a resident of the Garrett area for 40 years. His parents were the late James and Edna Ogg. He was married at Columbia City on July 16, 1932, to Alice D. Ridenour.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Vogely of Rt. 1, South Whitley; three sons, Monte D. of Avilla, James W. of Fort Wayne and Rex A. of 610 South Walsh street, Garrett; 14 grandchildren; a brother, Ralph Ogg of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Mrs. Gene Finkhouse and Mrs. Ada Dias of Miami, Fla.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call from 7:30 p.m. Tuesday until 11 a.m. Thursday. The body will then be taken to the Calvary Methodist church at Avilla for final rites at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Philip J. Williams of the Garrett Methodist church will officiate, assisted by Rev. James Lantz of the Calvary Methodist church and Rev. James Waters of the Garrett First Baptist church. Burial will follow in the Avilla cemetery.

Mr. Ogg was a member of the Calvary Methodist church and was a charter member and the secretary-treasurer of the Garrett Rotary club.

Auburn, Passes Away in Ft. Wayne Hospital

Vicki Lynne Campbell, 8 years old, daughter of James and Lois Campbell of Rt. 1, Auburn, died of leukemia in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 11 a.m. Monday where she had been a patient for a week.

She had been stricken with the illness for two years.

The third grader was born Jan. 13, 1959, in Huntington county, Ind., and her family had lived near Auburn for three years.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two brothers, Mark, 7, and Ned, 6; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beavers, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Final rites will be conducted Thursday morning at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Clyde Trumbauer, pastor of the Roanoke Methodist church, conducting the services in the First Methodist church in Auburn. Burial will follow in the Union cemetery in Huntington county.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES

**Mrs. Alyce Porter, 54,
Mother of Mrs. Michael
Greenfield of Auburn,
will be Buried Tuesday**

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville for Mrs. Alyce E. Porter, 54, of Big Long Lake, Rt. 1, Wolcottville. She was a former resident of East Garrett and the mother of Mrs. Michael Greenfield of 1428 South Dallas street, Auburn.

Mrs. Porter and her husband, Fred F. Porter, lived in Garrett while he was a B. & O. brakeman. He retired because of poor health and they moved to Big Long Lake nine years ago.

Officiating at Tuesday's services will be Rev. James Waters of the Garrett First Baptist church and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn. Mrs. Porter was a member of the First Christian church at Kendallville.

Mrs. Porter died Saturday at 8:45 p.m. in the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. She had been ill since June, 1967, and uremic poisoning caused her death. She had been in and out of the hospital several times.

Mrs. Porter was born Feb. 12, 1914, at Rockford, Ill., a daughter of the late Gus and Eureka Borg. She was married July 1, 1936, at Crown Point.

Surviving besides the husband and the daughter in Auburn are two more daughters, Mrs. Richard Cross of Kendallville and Mrs. Duaine Ashenfelter of Kokomo; five grandchildren and a brother, Ed Borg of Rockford, Ill.

PAULINE GETTYS, 48, OF WATERLOO PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Pauline Gettys, 48, of 360 South Washington street, Waterloo, died Saturday following surgery in the Bluffton Clinic, where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had been ill for a month.

Mrs. Gettys was born Jan. 6, 1920, in Shelby, Ohio, the daughter of the late Thomas Bonecutter and Mrs. Pearl Bonecutter, of near Hamilton.

Surviving, in addition to the mother, is her husband, Cecil; two sons, Lynn, Waterloo and Donald of Ashville, N. C.; six brothers and six sisters and four grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton where final rites were held at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Robert Jennereth, pastor of the Church of Christ of Hamilton officiated.

Burial followed in the Waterloo cemetery.

rites Wednesday for Perry Gump of Garrett

Perry A. Gump, 80, of three miles southwest of Garrett, well known farmer and resident of the area all of his life, died Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since last Wednesday. He had been in failing health for several years and complications caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. The body will be removed Wednesday at 11 a.m. to the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren for final rites at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Glenn F. Mulligan, a former pastor of the church, will officiate, assisted by the present pastor, Rev. Michael L. Hodson. Burial will follow in Embury Cemetery southwest of Garrett.

Mr. Gump was born March 17, 1887, on Rt. 1, Garrett, a son of the late David and Amanda Gump. He was married Feb. 20, 1910, to Bertha M. Downend of near Churubusco. She is the only close survivor.

Mr. Gump was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

CLAUDE A. TALLEY RITES THURSDAY

**Resident of Garrett Passed
Away in Garrett Hospital
Following a Heart Sei-
zure of Two Weeks Ago**

A resident of Garrett since 1925, Claude A. Talley, 70, died at 1:05 a.m. Tuesday of a heart attack in the Garrett Community hospital. Mr. Talley suffered the coronary two weeks ago, entering the hospital Feb. 14.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Frank O. Lillie, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Following the rites, interment will be made in the Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

A retired employe of the Farnsworth company in Fort Wayne, Mr. Talley was born in Villa Grove, Ill., April 22, 1897, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Talley, both of whom are deceased. His wife, Emma N. Bihr Talley, survives. The couple were married in Auburn on Sept. 27, 1919. They lived on South 2nd street, extended, in Garrett.

Other survivors include three sons, Clarence W. Talley, 511 South Peters street, Garrett; George A. Talley, South 2nd street, extended, Garrett; and Robert C. Talley, of Toledo, O.; a brother, Walter Talley of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Maude Dennis of 323 West 7th street, Auburn; a half-sister, Mrs. Vivian Lee of 347½ West 5th street, Auburn; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

RUTH BOWERS IS DEAD AT AGE 75

**Long-Time Resident of Waterloo Passes Away in the
DeKalb Memorial Hospital
Following an Illness**

Mrs. Ruth Bowers, 75, a long time resident of Waterloo, passed away at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. She had been in failing health for a year and had been in and out of the hospital several times during the period of illness. She was last admitted a week before her death on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bowers was married to Edward Bowers, who preceded her in death on Feb. 21, 1965. They were united in marriage Nov. 29, 1917.

She lived at 735 North Wayne street, Waterloo, where she owned a gift shop.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Gratts funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo First E.U.B. church, of which Mrs. Bowers was a member officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Bowers was born on Feb. 28, 1892, in Cass county, Mich., the daughter of the late Arlene J. Bowman and Alice Kelle Bowman.

Survivors include two sons, Vernon E. Bowers, Rt. 1, Garrett; and Raymond Bowers of 1040 North Main street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Jane A. Brown of 515 North Wayne street, Waterloo; a brother, Russell Bowman of Toledo, O.; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 77

**William A. Kightlinger
Suffered Heart Attack
Wednesday Morning
Rites to be Held Friday**

A World War I veteran, William A. Kightlinger, 77, of 1013 South Road in Garrett, succumbed to a heart attack at 7 a.m. Wednesday in his home. He had suffered from a heart condition for several months.

A rescuscitator brought by the Garrett fire department failed to revive him.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and final rites will be conducted there at 1:30 p.m. Friday with Rev. James Waters, pastor of the Garrett First Baptist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Union cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Kightlinger was born Sept. 28, 1890, in Pierson, Mich., the son of the late Arthur and Flora Kightlinger.

He was a retired farmer by profession.

The widow, Minnie E. Cook Kightlinger of Garrett, survives. The couple was married in a ceremony in Empire, Mich., on Oct. 2, 1965. Several step-children also survive, in addition to a brother, James, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Kightlinger moved to Huntington, Ind., from Michigan and several months ago moved to Garrett.

MARY M. LOWER OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of Rt. 1 for 49
Years Passes Away Fol-
lowing Massive Stroke in
the Souder Hospital

Mary May Lower, 76, a native of DeKalb county, passed away at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell Souder hospital in Auburn following a massive stroke earlier this week. She was taken to the hospital Monday morning after being in failing health for several months.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel Methodist church, east of Auburn, will be in charge of the services. Interment will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Lower was born in Franklin township, Jan. 14, 1892; the daughter of the late William Wolf and Minnie Gurtner Wolf, who also lived in DeKalb county. On Oct. 11, 1911, she was married to Bruce S. Lower in the county. She was widowed by the death of her husband in 1944.

Mrs. Lower attended the Norris Chapel Methodist church, and was a member of the W.S. C.S. She was also a member of the Union township Home Demonstration club.

She had lived at Rt. 1, Auburn, for 49 years.

Survivors include a son, Glenn C. Lower of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake; five daughters, Mrs. Beulah M. Hankey, of Rt. 1, Butler, Mrs. Pauline E. Harmon, Defiance, O., Mrs. Dorothy M. Freeman, near Hamilton, Mrs. Martha Keller of Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Alice May Snyder of 3517 Plaza street, Fort Wayne.

Others surviving include a brother, Clarence Wolf of 803 South Peters street, Garrett; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

HARRY SURFUS OF NEAR AUBURN DIES

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Succumbs to the Third Coronary Suffered since January

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Harry Surfus, 78, passed away in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9:35 p.m. Thursday, following a heart attack.

Mr. Surfus was taken to the hospital at 1:30 a.m. Thursday after suffering an earlier heart seizure. He had also been a patient in the hospital for three weeks in January for a coronary attack.

Mr. Surfus lived at the time of his death at his birthplace, near the DeKalb-Allen county line on county road 19, six miles south of Auburn.

A son who survives, Joseph Surfus, lives at the residence.

The son of the late Samuel and Catherine Rowley Surfus, Mr. Surfus was born Aug. 27, 1889. He was a retired farmer.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday.

Interment will take place in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, south of Auburn.

In addition to the son, a daughter, Miss Francis Surfus of Fort Wayne, also survives.

Mr. Surfus was married in 1923 in Spencerville, to Mary Warner, who passed away in 1962.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Sunday.

The family is requesting flowers be omitted and all memorials be given to the Heart Fund.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

**Mrs. Blanche Culbertson,
80, Passed Away Friday
Evening in the Souder
Hospital—Rites Monday**

Final rites for Blanche Culbertson, 80, who passed away Friday evening in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Rev. Don W. Klopfenstein, pastor of the Meese Chapel Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be held in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Culbertson was born July 25, 1887, in Spencerville, the daughter of the late Jacob and Rebecca Watson Gratz. She had resided at Rt. 2, Auburn, for 40 years.

She was married Nov. 27, 1909, to Henry Culbertson, who survives.

Other survivors include a brother, Russell Gratz; a sister, Mrs. Josephine Herrick, Grabbill; a grandchild, Mrs. James Heller of West 7th street, Auburn, and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

**ELMER O. BETZ, AGE 92
YRS., DIES IN REST HOME**

A 92-year-old resident of Hamilton, Elmer Oliver Betz, died at 8 a.m. Friday in the Butler Hotel Rest home.

A retired farmer, Mr. Betz was a native of DeKalb county. He was born May 13, 1875, the son of the late Jefferson and Jennie Musser Betz. His wife Prudie, died Feb. 13, 1967.

The body was taken to Swift funeral home in Hamilton, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

Rev. James Rhine, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alta Mortorff, Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Agnes Allmong of Fort Wayne; a son, Otis Betz of Butler; 10 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

EARL MORTORFF OF GARRETT DIES

**Retired B&O Engineer
Passes Away in the Garrett
Community Hospital Fol-
lowing Lengthy Illness**

A DeKalb county native and resident of Garrett for 40 years, Earl Mortorff, passed away at 1:45 p.m. Friday in the Garrett Community hospital following an illness of five years. He had been a patient in the hospital for three weeks.

Mr. Mortorff, 71, resided at 109 South First street in Garrett at the time of his death.

A retired B&O engineer, Mr. Mortorff was born Aug. 22, 1896, the son of Ira and Cora Mortorff, both of whom are deceased.

His wife, Leone Widdifield Mortorff, survives. They were united in marriage Dec. 24, 1926, in Auburn.

A brother, L. D. Mortorff, of Inglewood, Calif., also survives.

A son, Paul, preceded him in death in 1953.

Mr. Mortorff was a past exalted ruler of the Garrett Elks club, and was affiliated with the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. He was also a member of the Garrett Methodist church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Philip Williams, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating.

Interment will be made in the White City cemetery in Spencer-ville.

The Elks will hold twilight services at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

WILSON PILGRIM, 86, OF HELMER DIES IN BUTLER

Wilson Pilgrim, 86, who had lived in the Helmer community most of his life, passed away Sunday evening at 6 p.m. in the Butler Hotel Nursing Home. Death was attributed to senility. Mr. Pilgrim had been in failing health for the past six months.

The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will of-

ficiate. Burial will follow in the Fairfield cemetery.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Pilgrim was born Sept. 26, 1881, the son of the late Harvey and Ellen Pilgrim. He was never married.

He had retired as a laborer, and had served as a sexton at the Helmer Wright cemetery for many years.

A sister, Mrs. Verda Gardner of Helmer, survives.

HUGH S. STRONG DIES AT HOME IN ST. JOE

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Hugh S. Strong, 77, passed away at 4 p.m. Friday at his home at Rt. 1, St. Joe, following an illness of about three years.

A retired farmer, Mr. Strong was born in Newville township Aug. 8, 1890. His parents were the late William and Lydia Scoville Strong.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. John Paul Hill, former pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be held in the Riverview cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, LuReign Thomas Strong, whom he married Jan. 29, 1941; three sons, Lloyd Strong of Rt. 3, Fremont; Grant Strong, Wabash and Harry Strong of Rt. 1, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Blanche Cook of Butler, Mrs. Alice Hose, also of Butler, Mrs. June Brown of Kendallville, and Mrs. Coral Steckley of 359 West 17th street, Auburn; 24 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

IRENE ADLER OF WATERLOO DIES

**Resident of Rt. 1 Passed
Away Tuesday Evening in
the Souder Hospital —
Final Services Friday**

A resident of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. Irene Adler, passed away in the Souder hospital in Auburn at 4:45 p.m. Tuesday of cancer, after being in failing health for the past two years. Mrs. Adler was admitted to the hospital four weeks ago. She was 62 years old.

A native of Adams county, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Violetta Palmer Goe. She was born Feb. 5, 1906.

She is survived by her husband, William Adler, whom she married December 31, 1951 in Angola. A daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Anstett of Pleasant Lake, also survives.

Others surviving include a brother, Charles Goe, of 410 East 9th street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Nodine, Waterloo and Mrs. Edith Hamman of Temperance, Michigan; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mrs. Adler attended the Jerusalem EUB church and was a member of the Ladies Aid.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Guy Jefferies, pastor of the Jerusalem EUB church will officiate. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the fu-

neral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

rites THURSDAY FOR JOHN GEORGE

**Service and Burial will be
Conducted in Clermont,
Florida for the Former
Resident of Auburn**

Final rites will be held Thursday morning at the Kerfuss funeral home at Clermont, Fla., for John Neff George, 86, a former resident of Auburn for 40 years and former operator of the Economy Dry Cleaning Co. in Auburn for 25 years. Burial will follow at Clermont.

Mr. George died Tuesday noon at the Lakeside hospital at Clermont shortly after admittance. He had been in failing health for two years and pneumonia caused his death.

While in Auburn, the Georges resided at 210 North Jackson street. He retired from the dry cleaning business in 1950 and moved to Clermont at that time.

Mr. George was born Feb. 6, 1882, at Concord, Ind. He was married in Auburn on March 12, 1904, to Ota C. Reasoner and Reasoner and she died two years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Theron George of Jamesville, Wis., and Arthur L. George of Clermont, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Elam of Rt. 1, Garrett; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. George was a member of the Auburn Masonic lodge and the Clermont Methodist church.

Mrs. Elam left Wednesday afternoon for Clermont to attend the services.

ROVELL I. PESSELL OF BUTLER DIES AT AGE 65

Revell I. Pessell, a resident of Butler for 58 years, passed away in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7:55 p.m. Tuesday. He was 65 years old.

Mr. Pessell had been a patient in the hospital for six weeks.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, July 31, 1902, Mr. Pessell was the son of the late Jay B. and Adie Austin Pessell. He had never married.

Surviving is a brother, Clyde, who resided with Mr. Pessell at 115 Depot street in Butler.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday. Final rites will be held in the funeral home at 1 p.m. Friday, with Rev. Arthur Friesen, pastor of the Butler Methodist church of which Mr. Pessell was a member, officiating.

Interment will be in the Quincy cemetery at Quincy, Michigan.

LENA CONKLIN DEGRAW, HUDSON, PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Lena Conklin DeGraw, 80, who had lived most of her life at Rt. 1, Hudson, died Monday at 2:45 p.m. in the La Grange County hospital in La Grange. Death was attributed to cancer. She had been ill for a year and a half.

A native of Steuben county, Mrs. DeGraw was the widow of Brown DeGraw, who passed away July 8, 1965. They were married August 25, 1914.

She was born Jan. 15, 1888, the daughter of the late George and Mary Harpster Conklin. Mrs. DeGraw held membership with the Salem Center Presbyterian church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Louise Parr, Hudson, Mrs. Dorothy Langley of Wayland, Mich., and Mrs. Mary Lou Sundel of McGill, Nevada; a son, Frank DeGraw, of Rt. 1, Hudson; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, with the Rev. Wayne Joosse, pastor of the Salem Center Presbyterian church, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Mt. Zion cemetery near Hudson.

LIFELONG DEKALB RESIDENT IS DEAD

**Mrs. Alda M. Schurr of
near Corunna, 78, Passes
Away at the Garrett
Community Hospital**

Mrs. Alda M. Schurr, 78, of southwest of Corunna, a life-long resident of DeKalb county, died Thursday at 4:55 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital one day after admittance. She had been in failing health for a long time and a stroke caused her death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. David Lawson of Sixteen Zion Lutheran church, north of Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Schurr was born April 21, 1889, in DeKalb county, a daughter of the late Norris and Susan Friend. She was married Jan. 22, 1907, to J. George Schurr.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Paul Schurr of Rt. 1, Hudson; five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and a brother, John Friend of Hamilton.

Mrs. Schurr was a member of the Sixteen Zion Lutheran church north of Garrett.

**LIFELONG ASHLEY AREA
RESIDENT DIES IN AUBURN**

A heart condition was fatal to Mrs. Naomi M. Ferris, 85, a lifetime resident of the Ashley area. A patient at the DeKalb Memorial hospital, Mrs. Ferris passed away at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday.

The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Willard L. Sanders, pastor of the Hudson U. B. church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Wright cemetery near Helmer.

Mrs. Ferris was born Dec. 4, 1883, in Salem township. Her parents were the late Otis and Mary VanPelt. She was married to Dea Ferris on June 27, 1903, and was widowed by his death Aug. 8, 1960.

Surviving are three sons, Doyne L. Ferris, Fort Wayne, Weir Ferris, 817 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Cleo B. Ferris of Ligonier; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Smolenski of Kendallville; three sisters, Mrs. Gust Parr of Hudson, Mrs. Russell Brooks of White Pigeon, Mich., and Mrs. Lawrence Deetz of Hudson; 10 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

PHILLIP HARTMAN DEATH IS SUDDEN

Lifelong Resident of Fairfield Center Dies in Florida Home where He had Moved 8 Months Ago

Phillip E. Hartman, 56, a former resident of the Fairfield Center area, died unexpectedly at his home at Orman Beach, Florida, Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

The body is being returned to Auburn at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Carl O. Wirey, assistant pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be held in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Hartman was born in 1912 in Fairfield Center and had lived in that area all his life until eight months ago when he moved to Florida.

Survivors include the widow, Ruth, and three children, Dana, Sharon and Sandra, all at home; an aunt, Josie Grate of 121 West 4th street, Auburn, and a nephew, Terry Grate of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mr. Hartman was the son of the late Edward and Berniece Case Hartman.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Tuesday.

SPENCERVILLE RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT HOME

Mrs. Amelia Christina Horn, 68, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, passed away at her home at 1:15 a.m. Monday.

The body was taken to the McComb & Sons funeral home in Ft. Wayne, where final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Ellsworth Busch, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Fort Wayne will officiate with burial following in the Concordia Gardens cemetery near Fort Wayne.

Survivors include the husband, Jennings B. Horn; two daughters, Mrs. Gloria L. Huxoll of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Virginia Peck of Houston, Texas; two sons, Richard J. and Dexter H., both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Harry Klenke of Zanesville, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Nora Snyder of Valparaiso, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Horn was born Feb. 11, 1900, in Payne, Ohio, the daughter of the late August Klenke and Sophia Bearman Klenke.

She was a member of the Ladies' Auxillary of the American Legion, Post 47 and the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call after 8 p.m.

**GENNIE M. SHULTZ OF
HAMILTON PASSES AWAY**

Gennie M. Shultz, 76, a native of Steuben county, died Monday at the Sheehy Nursing Home at Butler where she had been under care for four years. She was a resident of Hamilton.

Final rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Swift funeral home in Hamilton, with interment in the Eddy cemetery near Hamilton. Rev. Wayne Ordway, a minister of the Church of Christ, will officiate at the services.

Survivors are two sons, William, of Rt. 2, Grabill and Melvin, of Edgerton; a brother, John Kogin of California; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Glenn of Harrison, Mich., and Mrs. Mary Power, of Bay City, Michigan; five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Shultz was born March 5, 1891.

THOMAS SMITH OF BUTLER DIES

26-Year-Old Resident of Rt. 2, Passes Away in the Veterans' Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich., of Illness

Thomas Durol Smith, 26, of Rt. 2, Butler, passed away Thursday morning in the Veterans' hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich., where he had been a patient for one-and-a-half weeks. Death followed an extended illness.

Mr. Smith was married to Sue Ann Riggs of Butler, who survives, on Dec. 7, 1963. Two children, Mark and Rena, also survive.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 2, 1941, in Defiance county, Ohio, the son of Leo and Mary Burley Smith of Rt. 4, Butler. He was employed by the Crane Edmund corporation at Butler. He served in the U.S. Army in 1962 and 1963.

Other survivors include four brothers, Charles, Delmar and Leo, all at the parents home at Rt. 4, Butler, and Ronnie of Rt. 2, Edgerton; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ralph (Carrie) Smith of Rt. 4, Bryan, and the maternal grandmother, Lottie Snell of Hicksville.

The body was taken to the Oberlin-Ford Memorial Chapel at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will follow in the Farmer cemetery at Farmer, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

Memorials are preferred for the kidney research foundation.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Farmer Methodist church in Farmer, Ohio.

NELSON HAYNES IS DEAD AT AGE OF 51

Garrett Resident, a Brother of Arthur and Carl Haynes of Auburn and Mrs. Orel Miller, Passes Away

Nelson (Strawberry) Haynes of the east edge of Garrett died Wednesday at 2:10 p.m. at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Walter Nodine of 212 East High street, Garrett. He had been in failing health for over a year and hepatitis caused his death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock this evening. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Virgil Pittman of the Assembly of God church officiating. Rev. Carl G. Stump of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ church will assist and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Haynes, a farmer and for the last 71 years owner of the Hi Spot Tavern in Garrett, was born June 12, 1916, north of Garrett and was a resident of the area all of his life. His father was the late William Haynes and his mother, Mrs. Ida Haynes, is a patient in the Garrett Community Hospital.

Mr. Haynes was married May 23, 1936, at Garrett to Gertrude Nodine. Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Roy Shank of 418 South Peters street, Garrett; two grandchildren; two brothers, Arthur of 115 West 14th street, Auburn, and Carl of 717 Ensley avenue, Auburn; and one sister, Mrs. Orel Miller of Rt. 3, Auburn.

ASHLEY RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 87

**Olin D. Arney, who Moved
to DeKalb County in 1945,
Passes Away in DeKalb
Memorial in Auburn**

A resident of Ashley since 1945, Olin D. Arney, 87, died at 4:30 a.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following an illness of a year. He had been a patient in the hospital for a week.

The body was taken to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Sheldon Garriott, pastor of the Ashley Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Poe's Corners cemetery near Jones, Mich.

Mr. Arney was a Farm Bureau manager in Michigan before moving to Ashley. He was born in Michigan on April 13, 1880. His wife, Grace Belle Arney, preceded him in death on May 27, 1967.

Survivors include a son, Harold Arney of Ashley; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Poe of Cassapolis, Mich., and Mrs. Doris Wright, also of Cassapolis; two grandsons, Harold Arney, Jr., with the military service and David Arney of Indianapolis and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

GARRETT NATIVE DIES IN MICHIGAN

**Robert L. Beehler, 53,
Passes Away in Muskegon,
Mich., Hospital — Inter-
ment to be in Auburn**

A native of Garrett who had lived in Muskegon, Michigan, for 25 years, Robert Leonard Beehler, passed away in the Hackley hospital in Muskegon Friday morning at 5 a.m. He was 53 years old. Mr. Beehler had been a patient in the hospital for 18 days.

Funeral services will be held in the Walburn funeral home in Muskegon at 4 p.m. Sunday, and then the body will be brought to Auburn for graveside services at 1 p.m. Monday in the Roselawn cemetery. Rev. William Heilmach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, will officiate at the cemetery rites.

Mr. Beehler was born in Garrett Nov. 14, 1914, the son of the late Chris and Clemma Beehler. He was married Feb. 1, 1942, to Jean Haynes in Garrett. The wife survives.

Mr. Beehler was the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Navada Haynes of 703 South Jackson street, Auburn.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charles Dykema of Muskegon, and Miss Jo Lynn Beehler, at home in Muskegon; two brothers, Warren and Dutch Beehler, address not determined; two sisters, Mrs. Endree Greenwalt and Mrs. Rollo Miller, whose addresses are also unknown. One grandchild also survives.

Mr. Beehler was a member of the Methodist church and the Elks lodge at Muskegon.

MARY B. SANDERS DIES AT AGE OF 81

Wife of Dr. J.A. Sanders of
Auburn Passed Away Sun-
day Evening at Home of
Mrs. H. G. Oren in City

Mary B. Sanders, 81, wife of Dr. J. A. Sanders of 217 North Baxter street, Auburn, died Sunday at 3:30 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Oren, 809 East 5th street, Auburn.

Private services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Interment followed in the Woodlawn cemetery. The private rites had been the request of Mrs. Sanders.

Memorials are preferred to the Christian Science church.

Mrs. Sanders was born Feb. 23, 1887, in Graffenburg, Ky. On July 4, 1911, she was married to Dr. Sanders in Bloomington, Ind. The couple had lived on Baxter street in Auburn eight years, but had lived in Auburn 45 years.

Her parents were the late James Bright and Martha Gibbs Bright.

In addition to Dr. Sanders, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. H. G. Oren of Auburn, and Mrs. Jack Croxton of 604 East Broad street, Angola; a son, Jack, of 1101 Highland Drive, Auburn; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One sister is living, and two preceded her in death.

Mrs. Sanders was a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Auburn, and belonged to the Auburn Culture club; Auburn Garden club; the SCC club, and Auburn Chapter No. 103, Order of the Eastern Star.

SARRIZINE INFANT DIES AT DEKALB MEMORIAL

Karen Sue Sarrizine, infant daughter of Leo and Marilyn Harvey Sarrazine, Rt. 2, Auburn, was stillborn at 7 a.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Graveside services were conducted at 4 p.m. Monday at the Calvary cemetery near Garrett. Rev. Leon Pisula of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett officiated.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, is a brother, Douglas, eight months old; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sarrazine of Monroeville and maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harvey of Kendallville.

**SON OF BUTLER COUPLE
KILLED IN FORT WAYNE**

Robert H. Kimmel, 46, of Ft. Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kimmel of Butler, was killed while helping load a crane onto a trailer at the G. & L. Corp. in Fort Wayne Monday afternoon.

The Fort Wayne man was also a brother of Wayne Kimmel and David Kimmel, both of near Auburn and Carl Kimmel and Mrs. Jimmie Eck of Butler.

Mr. Kimmel was an employe of the G. & L. Corp. and was fatally injured when his head was crushed while loading the crane.

He was assisting other employes load the crane when he accidentally moved his head between the two pieces of equipment and it was crushed.

The body was removed to the Elzey funeral home at Waynedale, with funeral services being scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Waynedale Methodist church. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the Waynedale Methodist church-building fund. Mr. Kimmel was a member of that church and its Methodist Men's club.

Mr. Kimmel had been a resident of Fort Wayne for 20 years.

Also surviving are his wife, Betty; four sons, Robert H. Jr., Clifford E., Phillip A. and Arthur S., all at home; five daughters, Marilyn, Charlotte, Phyllis and Sally, at home and Mrs. Glen Hauser of Fort Wayne; two other brothers, Lavern of Hicksville, O., and Richard of Fort Wayne and one other sister, Mrs. Clyde Myers of Fort Wayne.

The wife is the former Betty Winebrenner of Auburn.

**FINAL RITES FRIDAY
FOR LEONARD C. SMITH**

Final rites for Leonard C. Smith, 82, who passed away Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Swank funeral home in Ashley. Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Fairfield center cemetery.

Mr. Smith had been residing with a daughter, Mrs. Leah Kent of Kendallville. He was a patient in the hospital 10 days before his death.

Survivors include two sons, Paul, of near Hudson, and Dale, of Kendallville; the daughter in Kendallville; three brothers, John Smith of near Ashley; Alvin Smith of Fairfield township, and Dan Smith of Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. Elpha Grote of Rome City; eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Smith, a farmer, was born April 18, 1885, in Indiana.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

LLOYD D. HOUSER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Lifelong Resident of Butler Township Passes Away at 85 Following an Illness of About Six Years

A lifelong resident of Butler township in DeKalb county, Lloyd E. Houser, 85, passed away Thursday at 4 a.m. of complications of an illness of 6 years. He had been a patient in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn for five days prior to his death there.

A retired farmer, Mr. Houser was born in Butler township, April 22, 1882. His parents were the late Henry L. and Olive Weller Houser. Jennie Kelham his first wife and Eva Schandler, a second wife, both preceded Mr. Houser in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Guy Jeffers will officiate, assisted by Rev. Fred Orr, pastor of the Alderstar Methodist church, southwest of Auburn.

Following the services, burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Houser was a 50-year member of the Huntertown F&AM No. 689. The Masons will hold services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Survivors include five sons, Terry, Bronxville, N.Y., Robert, West Covina, Calif., Carl, La-Otto, Wilson, Rt. 2, Auburn and James, Houghton Lake, Mich.;

two stepsons, James Schandler of Wolcottville, and Sam D. Schandler of Lansing, Mich.;

three daughters, Mrs. Maureen Moss, Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Edith Surfus of 228 North Eckhart avenue, Auburn and Mrs. Ruth Lee of Rt. 1, Waterloo; a brother, Cleo Houser of near Kendallville, and a sister, Mrs. Goldie Lung of the Cemetery Road, Auburn; 21 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. A son, Joseph, is deceased.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

LAURA CRABILL OF AUBURN DIES AT 77

**Former Fort Wayne Resi-
dent Moved to City with
Husband 5 Years Ago —
Rites on Next Monday**

Services for Mrs. Laura Crabill, 77, of 134 South Cleveland street, Auburn, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Mungovan & Sons Mortuary in Fort Wayne with the Rev. Rex E. Custer officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Crabill, formerly of Fort Wayne, died at 8:35 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial hospital, Auburn, where she had been a patient three weeks. She moved to Auburn five years ago. She was a member of the Methodist church in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph; two sons, Verniss N. and Jesse M. Parrish, both of Fort Wayne; a stepson, George O. Parrish, Los Angeles; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Gyneth Smith,

Lake Arrowhead, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. William Williams, Ashtabula, Ohio.

Friends may call at the mortuary in Fort Wayne after 7 p.m. Saturday.

RAY IMHOF, 71, OF WATERLOO IS DEAD

**Former Policeman in that
Town for 22 Years Passes
Away in the Veterans
Hospital in Fort Wayne**

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Ray Imhof, 71, of 180 East Marion street, Waterloo, who passed away at 11:20 a.m. Saturday in the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne. Death was attributed to complications of a heart failure.

Services will be held in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, and Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Imhof was a policeman in Waterloo for 22 years, and was recently employed by the Henderson Plumbing company in Waterloo. He was also an employee of the state highway department.

Mr. Imhof was born May 8, 1896, in Franklin township, near Butler. His parents were the late Charles and Anna Matthews Imhof. He was a veteran of World War I, and held membership with the Waterloo Masonic lodge No. 307, F & AM, and the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

On November 22, 1919, Mr. Imhof was married to Ruby Rosenbury in Bryan, O. The wife survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Littleton of Birmingham, Mich., formerly of Auburn; a brother, Emit Imhof of the Auburn YMCA; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Collins of Butler, and three grandchildren.

The Masons will conduct rites at 8 p.m. Monday.

MRS. JOY EMRICK DIES AT AGE OF 68

**Retired School Teacher and
Lifelong Resident of Near
Auburn Passes Away af-
ter Illness of Year**

A lifelong Auburn area resident, Mrs. Joy Emrick, 68, passed away Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications of an illness of about a year. Mrs. Emrick was admitted to the hospital six days prior to her death.

She was a native of Cedar Creek township in Allen county, born March 17, 1901. Her parents were the late Herby and Maude Schwartz.

Mrs. Emrick was a retired schoolteacher, having taught in the East Allen county schools. She was married to Arthur Emrick Nov. 16, 1929, in Leo. The husband survives. The couple had resided at Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mrs. Emrick was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren church south of Auburn.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Hopewell United Brethren church, with the Rev. Donal Frederick, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Emrick will be taken from the Gerig funeral home in Auburn to the church at 12 noon Tuesday to lie in state until the hour of the services.

Memorials may be made to the new Hopewell church.

In addition to the husband, survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Sally Yockey of Leo, and Mrs. Beth Miller of 116 Cord place, Auburn; a son, Jerry Emrick of Columbus, O.; two brothers, Lawrence Schwartz of Fort Wayne, and Clifton Schwartz of 500 East 9th street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Mae Maloney of Fort Wayne, and six grandchildren. A brother and two sisters are deceased.

GARRETT MAN, 69, DIES AT VETERANS' HOSPITAL

A native of Avilla, Fred A. Schlotterer, 69, passed away Monday morning at 2 a.m. in the Veteran's hospital in Fort Wayne. He had suffered from complications of an illness of three years. Mr. Schlotterer had been a patient at the hospital since Nov. 10, 1967.

He retired in 1965 from Electric Specialties, Inc., in Garrett.

Mr. Schlotterer was born Feb. 19, 1899, the son of the late Charles and Bertha Schlotterer. He was married on June 3, 1930, to Mary E. Biedroycki, in Garrett. He was a veteran of World War I.

In addition to the widow, other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. L. Robert Overy, of Holiday Lake, Ind., Mrs. Ross Kurtz, of Fowler, Ind., Mrs. Daryl Severson, of Fort Wayne, and Miss Virgilia Schlotterer, at home; a son, Thomas, also at home; five brothers, Urban, of Cedar Springs, Mich., Karl, of Willard, Ohio, Lawrence, Santa Anna, Calif., Godfrey, of Avilla, and Victor of Montpelier, Ind. Four grandchildren also survive.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, and will be taken to the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett, for final rites at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Leo Pisula, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Calvary cemetery, near Garrett.

GERTRUDE FETTER OF BUTLER DIES

**Resident of Rt. 2 for 35
Years Succumbs to an Ill-
ness of a Month — Rites
Wednesday at 2 p.m.**

Gertrude O. Fetter, 71, of Rt. 2, Butler, died Sunday at 9 p.m. at her home in Wilmington township of complications of an illness of the past month. She had been in failing health for several years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Arthur Friesen, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. Fetter was a member of the Butler Methodist church.

Interment will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Fetter was born Sept. 24, 1896, in Butler, the daughter of the late Oliver and Carrie Collman Oberlin. She was married on Oct. 13, 1933 to Oland Fetter, in Charlotte, Mich. The husband survives.

Others surviving include a son, Robert D. Higley, Jr., of Rt. 2, Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Virgil Bonecutter of Hamilton; a sister, Mrs. Betty Wilson of Toledo, O., and three grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Fetter had lived at Rt. 2, Butler, for 35 years.

GEORGE WITTIG, AGE 77, IS DEAD

Resident of Rt. 3, Auburn for 53 Years had been Hospitalized in Auburn for Past Eight Months

George E. Wittig, 77, who had lived on Rt. 3, Auburn, for 53 years, passed away in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:10 a.m. Wednesday following an illness of one and a half years. He had been a patient at the hospital for eight months.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be removed to the Maple Grove EUB church for final rites at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the church, will conduct the services. Burial will follow in the Sedan cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday and until noon Saturday, at which time the body will be taken to the church.

Mr. Wittig was a native of Fairfield township, born Nov. 24, 1890. He was the son of the late George and Lila Fretz Wittig. He was a retired farmer.

He was married November 4, 1915, to Florence Fretz, who survives.

One brother is deceased.

INEZ BOWMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 76

Resident of Rt. 1, Corunna, since 1911 Passes Away in DeKalb Memorial Hospital Following an Illness

Mrs. Inez E. Bowman of Rt. 1, Corunna, passed away at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of an illness suffered since Dec. 26, 1967. She had been a patient in the hospital since March 8.

Mrs. Bowman was born Nov. 8, 1891, east of Ashley. She had lived at Rt. 1, Corunna since 1911.

Mrs. Bowman was the widow of Milfred C. Bowman, who passed away May 28, 1964. They were married in Ashley on March 22, 1911.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday by the Rev. Everett Haines, in the Maple Grove EUB church, with the pastor of the church, Rev. A. H. Sholty, assisting. Rev. Haines is pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church.

Burial will follow in the Sedan cemetery.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley and will be taken to the church at 10 a.m. Friday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Korff of 906 South Cedar street, Auburn; Mrs. Edna Stahl, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Marie Ohlwine of Rt. 1, Corunna. Ten grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren also survive.

Other survivors include a brother, John Park of Boise, Idaho and a sister, Mrs. Mae B. Green of Hiff, Colo.

DAUGHTER OF GARRETT COUPLE WILL BE BURIED

Janice M. Ellert, seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ellert of 1344 South Randolph street, Garrett, died Wednesday at 8:10 p.m. in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne after a one-day illness. She was taken to the hospital Tuesday.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday. Final rites will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Leon Pisula of St. Joseph Catholic church officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

The baby was born Aug. 31, 1967, in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Matthew, 10, at home; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ellert of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Germaine Hollis of 516 West King street, Garrett; and the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ellert of Rt. 1, Waterloo.

The parents are members of St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett.

DESSIE METCALF OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of 1310 South Main street Passes Away in Fort Wayne Home after Illness of a Year

Mrs. Dessie D. Metcalf, who lived at 1310 South Main street, Auburn 30 years, passed away at 10 p.m. Wednesday in the Parnell Park Nursing Home in Fort Wayne following an illness of a year. She was 88 years old.

Mrs. Metcalf was a patient at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn for six months prior to going to the Fort Wayne nursing home.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will be the officiating minister, and burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery.

A member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, Mrs. Metcalf was the widow of P. B. Metcalf, whom she married in 1901. He passed away Feb. 15, 1944. A son, three brothers, and a sister preceded her in death. The son died in infancy.

Mrs. Metcalf was born Dec. 28, 1879, at Silver Lake, Ind., the daughter of Henry and Lydia Smith Long, both deceased.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Roy Douglas, of 1310 South Main street, Auburn. Three nieces, Martha Falka of 110 South Center street, Auburn and Mrs. Clarence Hambrock of Hamilton and Mrs. James Rittenhouse of 702 East 9th street, Auburn, and a nephew, Jack Douglas of South Bend, also survive.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday.

BUTLER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 89

**John A. Daniels, Retired
New York Central Freight
Agent, Passes Away Fol-
lowing Brief Illness**

A retired New York Central freight agent, John A. Daniels, 89, of 425 North Broadway, Butler, died of complications of a brief illness at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the Community Memorial hospital in Hicksville. He became ill five days prior to his death and was admitted to the hospital then.

Mr. Daniels was a 59-year member of the Forest lodge F & AM, and a 50-year member of the Chapter and Council, serving for 42 years as secretary.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the First EUB church in Butler, will officiate. Burial will follow the services in a cemetery near Edgerton.

The Masons will hold services at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Daniels was born on Sept. 21, 1878, in LeRoy, Minn., the son of the late Alonzo and Emma Rose Daniels. He was married on Oct. 28, 1902 to Roxie Sharp, who preceded him in death.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Donna Ramey of Butler; a sis-

ter, Mrs. Bessie Oxenrider of Pierceton, Ind., three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Margaret Barnes, 67, of Milwaukee, Wis., Passed Away in Houston Hospital of Serious Illness

Mrs. Margaret Barnes, 67, a former Garrett resident, passed away Tuesday at 3:30 a.m. in the Methodist hospital in Houston, Texas, following a serious illness of a week. Mrs. Barnes, who moved to Milwaukee 30 years ago, had been ill since October of last year, but managed to return to work. She was in Houston as a patient of a heart specialist.

A native of Avilla, Mrs. Barnes was born Nov. 14, 1900, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Elam. The family moved to Garrett when she was a small child, and she had lived in the area before moving to Milwaukee. Two brothers and a sister live in the Garrett area.

The body is being returned to Milwaukee, then to Garrett Wednesday night to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home. The body will be taken to the Garrett Methodist church for funeral rites Thursday afternoon. Rev. Philip Williams, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Union cemetery near Garrett.

Mrs. Barnes was the widow of David Barnes, who passed away in 1933.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Mohr of Thiensville, Wisc.; a son, David Barnes of Green Bay, Wisc.; four brothers, Ralph Elam of Southwest of Garrett, John Elam of seven miles south of Garrett, Bernard of Cincinnati, and George, of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. A. J. Connor of 800 South Franklin street, Garrett, Mrs. Tom Lister, Corpus Christi, Texas and Mrs. Harold Wilks, Phoenix, Ariz. Five grandchildren also survive.

SGT. JOHN HEFTY KILLED IN ACTION

21-Year-Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hefty of Rt. 1, Waterloo Killed in Vietnam Action March 25

Ralph and Helen Hefty of Rt. 1, Waterloo, have been notified of the death of their son, Sgt. John Ellsworth Hefty, 21, stationed in Vietnam.

The Defense Department reported the young soldier died of gunshot wounds received during night perimeter defense when the area received automatic weapons fire. The exact time of death was listed at 6:30 p.m., Vietnam time, on March 25.

The Gerig funeral home will be in charge of the final rites pending notification of arrival of the body. The soldier will receive full military services.

Sgt. Hefty was born Oct. 26, 1946. He had worked with the Crane-Edmund company of Butler and the Cooper Tire company in Auburn. He was a member of the Auburn American Legion and the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler.

In addition to the parents, survivors include two brothers, Robert and Kevin Ross, at home, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Croninger, who live with the parents at Waterloo.

GARRETT CITIZEN DIES AT AGE OF 76

Mrs. Magdalene Harding, Widow of Alton Harding, Passed Away Following a Lengthy Illness

A Garrett resident since 1911, Mrs. Magdalene Harding, 76, died at 6:10 a.m. Wednesday in the Garrett Community hospital of complications of an illness of several years. She had been a patient at the hospital since Feb. 18.

A native of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Harding was born May 27, 1890, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kell, both deceased. She was the widow of Alton Harding, who passed away June 10, 1958. They were married in Hometown Dec. 21, 1911. Mrs. Harding's late home address was at 310 East King street, in Garrett.

The McKee funeral home in Garrett is in charge of funeral services, which will be held at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Frank O. Little, the pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hometown cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Thursday.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Esther Baumgardner, at the home at 310 East King street in Garrett. One grandchild and two great-grandchildren also survive.

MORRSE CHAPMAN DIES AT AGE OF 83

**Spencerville Native Passes
Away in the DeKalb Memo-
rial Hospital — Funeral
Rites will be in Auburn**

A native of Spencerville, Mor-
rse L. Chapman, 83, passed a-
way at 12:20 a.m. Friday in the
DeKalb Memorial hospital,
where he had been hospitalized
a week.

Mr. Chapman was a retired
carpenter. He was born Jan. 26,
1885, the son of the late Evan
Chapman and Irene Markle
Chapman. He had resided eight
miles east of Auburn for two
years.

Mr. Chapman was married in
1912 to Violet Kinsey, who pre-
ceded him in death Feb. 7, 1939.

He was a member of the Lu-
theran church.

Surviving include three
daughters, Mrs. Omer Widner,
of Fort Wayne, Mrs. John Craig
also of Fort Wayne, and Mrs.
Bruce Hehn of St. Clarksville,
Ohio; four sons, Robert of
Newville, William, in the U.S.
Army, Willard, Dayton, O., and
Lee of Los Angeles, Calif.; two
brothers, William, and Harlan,
both of Fort Wayne; three sis-
ters, Mrs. Everett Mullen, of
Fort Wayne, Mrs. Tom Gator of
Toledo, O., and Mrs. Warren
Leper of Pittsburgh, Pa.; 15
grandchildren and two great-
grandchildren.

The body was taken to the
Dilgard & Cline funeral home
in Auburn where Rev. Armin
C. Oldsen, pastor of the Trinity
Evangelical Lutheran church,
north of Auburn, will officiate
at final rites at 2 p.m. Monday.

Interment will be held in the
White City cemetery at Spen-
cerville.

Friends may call after 7 p.m.
Saturday

CATHERINE MILLER OF WATERLOO DIES

**Lifelong Resident of Rt. 1
Passes Away at Her Home
Following an Illness of
about Three Years**

A lifelong resident of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. Catherine M. Miller, 67, died at 9 a.m. Saturday at her home following a lingering illness of three years. The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where final rites are in complete.

Mrs. Miller was born May 17, 1899 in Smithfield township. Her parents were the late Henry and Magdalene Schuler Dapp.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond F. Miller, whom she married Jan. 12, 1933; two sons, Herman Hohl of Pleasant Lake and Francis J. Hohl of Lansing, Ill.; three daughters, Sister Mary Angelo Hohl O.P. of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Rosemary Bender of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Annabelle Gee of Fort Wayne; a brother, Albert A. Dapp, of Rt. 1, Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Mary May of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Mrs. Theresa Schlosser of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Miss Louise Dapp of Fort Wayne; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of St. Michaels Catholic church.

WALTER C. SCOTT OF AUBURN DIES

**80-Year-Old Resident of 720
Phillip St. was at One Time
a Professional Baseball
Player — Rites Monday**

A resident of 720 Phillip street, Walter C. Scott, 80, passed away at the DeKalb Memorial hospital at 8:30 p.m. Friday. He had been in the hospital for three weeks.

A native of Ada, Ohio, Mr. Scott was born Jan. 2, 1888, the son of Lewis E. and Minnie Keipper Scott.

Mr. Scott played professional baseball in the Southern Michigan league at Saginaw in 1913 as a pitcher, and in 1915, was traded to the Boston Red Sox. While in spring training, Mr. Scott suffered a sprained knee, and left the baseball profession before the regular season play began.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 4 p.m. Monday. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor, of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Surviving are two sons, Sheldon Scott of 371 West 15th street, Auburn, and Raymond Scott of Pueblo, Colorado; a daughter Mrs. Theodore Johnson, of Columbus, O.; a sister Mrs. Guy Connor, 339 West 5th street, Auburn; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Mr. Scott was a member of the Auburn Methodist church. He was an employee of the Auburn Foundry for 40 years.

UTES FRIDAY FOR SGT. JOHN HEFTY

Body Arrived in Garrett by Train Tuesday — Waterloo Soldier, 21, was Killed in Vietnam on March 25

The body of Sgt. John Ellsworth Hefty, 21, who was killed in Vietnam fighting March 25, arrived by train in Garrett at 2:18 p.m. Tuesday.

Final rites will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday in the Norris Chapel church with full military services. Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the church, will assist the military in conducting the rites.

Interment will be held in the Waterloo cemetery.

The body will be transferred from the Gerig funeral home in Auburn to lie in state at the church at noon Friday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday, until noon Friday.

The young soldier was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Hefty of Rt. 1, Waterloo. He died of wounds suffered during night perimeter defense when the area received automatic weapons fire.

Sgt. Hefty is the second soldier from DeKalb county to be a victim of Vietnam fighting this year. Lance Cpl. Everett Davis, Jr., of Butler, was killed in action March 13.

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Helen Haffner, 47, a Sister of Mrs. Lucille Riccius of Auburn, had Suffered Long Illness

An 8-year illness was fatal to Mrs. Helen Haffner, 47, a native of Garrett. For the past five years she had resided at Rt. 4, Tri-Lakes, Columbia City.

Mrs. Haffner succumbed to complications at 8:05 p.m. Monday in the Whitley county hospital at Columbia City where she had been hospitalized since January 31, of this year.

Mrs. Haffner had lived all her life in Garrett before moving to Columbia City. She was born August 2, 1920, in Garrett. She was married to Cloyd F. Haffner, who survives, on Nov. 29, 1958. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burns. The father lives at North Webster, Ind., and the mother is deceased.

Mrs. Haffner was the sister of Mrs. Lucille Riccius of 1022 Ensley avenue in Auburn.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Ronald Graves, pastor of the Tri-Lakes Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Union cemetery near Garrett.

Others surviving include two brothers, Kenneth Burns of Elkhart and Robert Burns of Fort Wayne; two other sisters, Mrs. Virginia Poag of Detroit and Mrs. Donna Lee, Fort Wayne.

AUBURN SOLDIER KILLED IN CRASH

**Sgt. Kenneth J. Wolfe, 25,
on Assignment in Massa-
chusetts, Fatally Injured
after Car Struck Tree**

Army Sgt. Kenneth J. Wolfe, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Wolfe of 205 North Dewey street, Auburn, was killed Sunday when a sports car he was driving failed to negotiate a curve and struck a tree near Ayer, Mass.

Sgt. Wolfe, who was alone at the time, was at Fort Devins, Mass., on a temporary duty assignment from his home base at Vint Hill Farms Station in Virginia. He was stationed with the Army Security Agency. He had been in the Army eight years.

The accident happened on a stretch of road known as "dead man's curve."

Dilgard & Cline will be in charge of funeral arrangements, which are incomplete.

Sgt. Wolfe was married in 1963 to Joan Barnett, who lives with a child, Kristine Louise, 3, at the Army Security base in Virginia.

A native of Bryan, Ohio, Sgt. Wolfe was born May 5, 1942. The family moved to Auburn in 1948, and the soldier was a graduate of the Auburn high school.

Other survivors include two brothers, Leslie, at home with the parents in Auburn, and Michael, of Los Angeles, Calif.; two sisters, Lorna, also at the parent's home in Auburn, and Miss Connie Walfe, Mesa, Ariz.

TREVA MARKINS OF AUBURN DIES

**Resident of 1106 South
Jackson Street Passes A-
way from Complications
after Lingerig Illness**

Mrs. Treva Loutzenhiser Markins, 54, of 1106 South Jackson street, Auburn, a former resident of Garrett for 32 years, died Sunday at 8 a.m. in the Souder Hospital in Auburn from complications. She had been in failing health since 1962. She entered the hospital Dec. 28.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. Frank O. Lillie of the Garrett First Church of Christ, of which she was a member, will officiate and burial will follow in Union Cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Markins was born Sept. 1, 1913, at Adrian, Mich., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Cain. She was married May 25, 1955, at Angola to Harrison P. Markins and they moved from Garrett to Auburn in 1964.

Surviving besides the husband are a son by her first marriage, Dale Loutzenhiser of 500 South Walsh street, Garrett; two grandchildren and a

brother, Paul Cain of Portage, Ind.

rites Friday for Auburn Soldier

Body of Sgt. Kenneth J. Wolfe, 25, to Arrive Thursday — Victim of Crash in Massachusetts

The body of Army Sgt. Kenneth J. Wolfe, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Wolfe of 205 North Dewey street, Auburn, will arrive Thursday morning in Fort Wayne by train.

Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn will be in charge of the arrangements. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home and the officiating minister will be Elder White, the Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Fort Wayne. The casket will remain closed.

Interment will follow in the Union cemetery northwest of Garrett. The soldier will be given full military rites.

Sgt. Wolfe was killed March 31 in Massachusetts when a sports car he was driving slammed into a tree after failing to negotiate a curve. He was stationed with the Army Security Agency at Vint Hill Farms, Va., and was on temporary duty assignment at Fort Devins, Mass., at the time of the fatal crash.

Sgt. Wolfe was married and the father of one child.

AUBURN NATIVE DIES AT AGE OF 80

**Mrs. Nettie L. Griswold
Succumbs to Brief Illness
at Methodist Memorial
Home at Warren, Ind.**

A native of Auburn, Mrs. Nettie L. Griswold, 80, passed away at 2:25 a.m. Thursday at the Methodist Memorial home in Warren, Ind., where she had been a resident since February 1966. She had suffered a brief illness.

The body was taken to the Butler funeral home at Warren, and will be removed to the Methodist Memorial chapel at Warren where final rites will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Albert Clarke, chaplain at the home, will officiate.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11:45 a.m. Saturday at the Leo cemetery at Leo.

Friends may call at the Methodist Memorial Chapel after 6 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Griswold was born in Auburn on Sept. 7, 1887, the daughter of the late Oscar Lockwood and Susan Shaffer Lockwood.

Surviving is a nephew Earl Summers of Rt. 3, Auburn. She was preceded in death by her husband, Larwell James Griswold, who died on Jan. 24, 1943.

She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

MINNIE DAWSON BURIED MONDAY

**Resident of Auburn Died in
South Bend Convalescent
Home where She was Un-
der Care 5½ Months**

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Minnie Dawson, who lived at 307 North Jackson street, Auburn, for eight years. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church in Auburn, officiated.

Burial followed in the Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Dawson passed away at 12:12 p.m. Saturday in the Boyer Convalescent Home in South Bend, where she had been under care for 5½ months. Before entering the nursing home there, Mrs. Dawson had lived for about three years with a daughter, Mrs. Ray Swank, of 808 34th street, South Bend.

She was the widow of Josiah C. Dawson, who preceded her in death in 1950.

Mrs. Dawson was born in Richland township near Corunna on Jan. 31, 1885. Her parents were John Wayne Weihmueller and Mary Deuchle Weihmueller, both deceased.

Others surviving include a brother, Harold Weihmueller of Kendallville; three sisters, Mrs. Earl Farrington of Corunna, Mrs. Walter Dawson of 603 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and Mrs. Carl Dosh of Fort Wayne. Two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive. Four brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Dawson was a member of the Sixteen Lutheran church near Corunna.

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rites Tuesday for Glen Snyder

**Lifelong Resident of Rt. 2,
Butler, Died Late Satur-
day in DeKalb Memorial
Hospital of Heart Attack**

Final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the EUB church in Waterloo for Glen E. Snyder, 54, a lifetime resident of Rt. 2, Butler. Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Snyder, who lived in the house in which he was born, passed away at 10:30 p.m. Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, 6 hours after arrival at the hospital. He had become ill while working. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

He was born Aug. 18, 1913, in Wilmington township in DeKalb county, the son of Clyde and Alice Snyder, who reside at 735 North Jackson street in Auburn.

Mr. Snyder had been in the farming business until 1956. During the past four years he worked for the Gerig Furniture company.

He was married March 28, 1937, in Waterloo to Beatrice Bevier, who lives at the residence on Rt. 2, Butler.

Others surviving include two sons, Jon David, of Rt. 2, Butler, and Jeffrey at home; two daughters, Mrs. Judy White, Butler, and Jill, also at home; a brother, Warren Snyder of Butler; three sisters, Mrs. Vera Haynes, 336 West 7th street, Auburn, Mrs. Mildred Bard, of Rt. 1, Corunna, and Mrs. Opal Beck of Sacramento, Calif. Five grandchildren also survive. Two brothers are deceased.

Mr. Snyder was a member of the Waterloo EUB church and the Waterloo Masonic lodge.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call. Masonic services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Monday

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GLENN KINSEY OF ST. JOE DIES AT 61

**Retired Foreman of Universal Tool in Butler Passes
Away in the Garrett Community Hospital**

Glenn W. Kinsey, a native of St. Joe, died at 12:18 a.m. Wednesday in the Garrett Community hospital following a heart failure. He was 61.

Mr. Kinsey had been a patient in the hospital for two and a half weeks.

He retired in 1958 as a foreman at the Universal Tool and Stamping company in Butler due to illness.

Mr. Kinsey was born June 27, 1906, son of the late Frank and Elnora Sechler Kinsey. He had lived in the St. Joe area all his life.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville, and will be removed to the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe at noon Saturday for final rites at 2 p.m. Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of St. Mark's in St. Joe, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Kinsey was married Aug. 10, 1924, to Mary E. Sheardy in Clare, Michigan. The wife survives.

Other survivors include three sons, James Kinsey of Rt. 1, Garrett, Robert Kinsey of St. Joe, and Larry Kinsey, also of St. Joe; a daughter, Mrs. Opal Myers of South Walsh street, Garrett; a brother, Donald Kinsey, and a sister, Mrs. Albert Wade, both of St. Joe, and 11 grandchildren.

**Walter O. Beerbower, 66,
Retired Owner of City
Market in Auburn, had
been in Failing Health**

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county and retired owner of the City Market in Auburn, Walter O. Beerbower, passed away at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10 p.m. Tuesday. He had been in failing health for several years, and had been admitted to the hospital one day before his death. He was 66.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate.

The White City cemetery near Spencerville will be the place of burial.

Mr. Beerbower was born Nov. 24, 1902, in Allen county, the son of the late Albert and Clara Beerbower. He had lived most of his lifetime at Rt. 1, Corunna, on a farm 12 miles northwest of Auburn.

He was married Sept. 18, 1924, to Mary Henderson, in Coldwater, Michigan. The wife survives.

Mr. Beerbower was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church, the Spencerville Masonic lodge, and the Auburn Chapter No. 103 Order of the Eastern Star. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

The Masons will conduct services Friday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home, and the Eastern Star will hold rites Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday.

In addition to the widow, others surviving include a son, Richard, of Dundas, Ontario, Canada; a daughter, Mrs. Sally Emerson, Toledo, O.; two brothers, Frank, of St. Joe, who operates the City Market in Auburn, and Joseph of Gary; two sisters, Mrs. Olive Tyndall, Richmond, Ind., and Mrs. Anna Freisinger, Clyde, N.Y. A brother and two sisters are deceased. Five grandchildren also survive.

GRACE GINNIVAN OF ASHLEY DIES

Former Operator, with Husband, of Tent Shows Years Ago, Passes Away in the Garrett Hospital

Mrs. Grace Ginnivan, who lived in Ashley for a number of years, passed away at 2:35 p.m. Friday in the Garrett Community hospital shortly after she had been admitted.

She was found unconscious in her home Friday morning, and was rushed to the hospital.

Mrs. Ginnivan, widow of Frank Ginnivan who passed away in 1959, was a 50-year member of the Ashley chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was also a 50-year member of the Rebekahs.

The body was taken to the Swank funeral home in Ashley, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Rev. Al Holsbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Circle cemetery.

Mrs. Ginnivan and her husband operated the Ginnivan tent shows several years ago, travelling around the area presenting theatrical performances on a mobile stage. The couple

resided in Pleasant Lake before moving to Ashley.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

CHARLES VAN LEAR OF GARRETT DIES

City Employee for 5 Years Succumbed to a Heart Condition Early Monday Morning at His Home

Charles L. Van Lear, 71, of North Randolph street extended, Garrett, a city employee for five years, died Monday at 12:15 a.m. at his home from a heart condition. He had not been feeling well for about six months.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. The final rites will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Brethren in Christ at Christian Union church, northwest of Garrett. Rev. Carl G. Stump will officiate, assisted by Rev. Elam Dohner. The body will be taken to the church at 11 a.m.

Mr. Van Lear was born Sept. 9, 1896, in Garrett, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Lear. He was formerly associated with his father in the now defunct Superior Coal Co. for many years. He was married Dec. 21, 1928, in Garrett to Thella R. Martz. Mr. Van Lear was a World War I army veteran. The only survivor is the wife.

Mr. Van Lear was a member of the American Legion, B.P.O. Elks lodge and Brethren in Christ church.

RITEs TUESDAY FOR AVIS STAMAN

Native of DeKalb County and Resident of St. Joe Passed Away Saturday Following Long Illness

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church in St. Joe for Avis Jessie Staman, 76.

Mrs. Staman passed away Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital where she had been a patient for three weeks. She had suffered from heart disease for three and a half years.

Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of the St. Joe Lutheran church, will officiate with burial following in the Riverside cemetery near St. Joe. The body will be taken to the church for final rites from the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville.

A native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Staman was born August 7, 1891, in Concord township. Her parents were the late Frank Sechler and Mary Widney Sechler.

She was the wife of William J. Staman, who survives. The couple was married April 1, 1917 at the Lutheran parsonage in Spencerville by the Rev. A. K. Mumma and resided at Rt. 1, St. Joe for 38 years. The Stamans celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary on April 1 of this year.

Mrs. Staman was a member of the St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran church at St. Joe also a member of the Lutheran Church Women of St. Mark's. She was an emeritus member of the Ladies Literary club of St. Joe.

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HOWARD RENNER DIES AT AGE OF 69

Prominent Auburn Businessman and Former Steuben Superintendent of Schools Dies at Home

Howard J. Renner, prominent Auburn businessman and a former superintendent of schools in Steuben county, passed away at 2 a.m. Wednesday at his home at 800 Midway Drive in Auburn. He was 69.

He had been in failing health. He was born June 6, 1898, in Richfield township, the son of the late Henry D. and Addie J. Renner.

Mr. Renner was married on Nov. 29, 1923, to Hazel Finkrock, who survives. The couple have lived at 800 Midway Drive in Auburn for 27 years.

Others surviving include Mrs. William B. Howey of Leo, a daughter, and Dr. John H. Renner of Herndon, Virginia, a son. Also surviving is a brother, Walter S. Renner of Atlanta, Georgia, and five sisters, Mrs. Clay Latier of Hamilton; Mrs. Fred Schearer of Chicago; Mrs. Don R. Hughes, Delaware, O.; Mrs. William L. Hughes of John, Ill., and Mrs. Claude Husted of Bryan, O.

Mr. Renner was a member of the Auburn Methodist church, the K. of P. Lodge in Auburn, and the Auburn Lions club.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church, will officiate at the services.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

GUY CHRISTLIEB DIES AT AGE OF 48

Waterloo Resident and Retired Processing Engineer at the Dana Corp. had Suffered Heart Disease

Guy R. Christlieb, 48, a retired processing engineer at the Dana Corporation in Fort Wayne, passed away at 1:10 a.m. Wednesday in the Cameron hospital in Angola. He had retired a year ago because of ill health. Mr. Christlieb had suffered a heart disease for about six years. He was taken to the hospital Tuesday and died seven hours later.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First E.U.B. church in Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Christlieb was a member of the Waterloo Masonic lodge; Order of the Eastern Star in Waterloo, and the White Shrine of Jerusalem of Kendallville. The Masons will hold services at 8 p.m. Thursday.

A native of Allen county, Mr. Christlieb was born Aug. 15, 1919, the son of the late Dallas Christlieb and Selesta Gump Christlieb. He resided at 540 South Elm street, Waterloo.

He was married in Auburn on June 22, 1940, to Leone Carper, who survives.

Others surviving include two daughters, Mary Lou Payton, of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Susanne Eberly of 3312 Montana Drive in Fort Wayne. Four grandchildren also survive.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. Thursday.

BESS BOULOS OF WATERLOO DIES

Resident of Rt. 2 for 21
Years Passes Away 2 Days
after being Taken to De-
Kalb Memorial Hospital

A resident of Rt. 2, Waterloo, for 21 years, Mrs. Bess Boulos died at 11 a.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for two days.

She was a former school teacher in DeKalb county, teaching in the area for 13 years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. William Heimaeh, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Assisting Rev. Heimaeh will be Rev. Peter Soudah of the Garrett Presbyterian church.

Interment will be held in the Lakeside cemetery near Fremont.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Boulos was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church, the Waterloo Minerva club, and was an honorary member of the Ladies Literary club of Auburn. She was active in Red Cross work for 30 years.

Mrs. Boulos was the wife of Nick Boulos, who survives. The couple was married in the Garrett Presbyterian church on Nov. 10, 1947. She was the daughter of the late Moses and Marie Milner Kinsey.

A sister is deceased.

MELVIN MADDEN DIES AT AGE OF 55

**Resident of Near Butler
Passes Away in Parkview
Hospital where He had
been a Patient a Week**

Melvin B. Madden, 55, who lived on County Road 68 near Butler, passed away Monday morning in the Parkview hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for a week.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final arrangements are incomplete.

He was born in Butler on March 22, 1913, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Madden. On Sept. 29, 1956, he was married to Martha Peck, who survives.

Other surviving are two sons, Russell of Fort Worth, Texas, and Larry of Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy McNeilly of Garland, Texas; five step-children; two brothers, Loren Madden of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Harlan Madden of Hicksville; four sisters, Mrs. Bernice Richards of Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Beulah Waters of Montgomery, Mich., Mrs. Isabelle Raypool of Washington Court House, Ohio, and Mrs. Ruby Dirram of Hamilton. Thirty-five grandchildren also survive.

FORMER AUBURN MAN DEAD AT 53

Full Military Rites Saturday for Herbert Thomas, Who Passed Away Sunday at California Home

Full military rites will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home for Herbert Ronald Thomas of 2929 Cholla Place, Palm Springs, Calif., a former Auburn resident. Rev. William A. Heimach, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. Moose services will be conducted Friday evening at the funeral home. Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Thomas died at 4:10 a.m. Sunday at his home in California from a coronary occlusion.

He was born in Auburn June 17, 1914 to the late Alva Thomas and Pauline Quince Thomas who resides at 1001 South Main street, Auburn. He was a line assignee for the General Telephone company in California where he had lived for the last year and three months. He was a member of the Moose lodge and the American Legion in Auburn and the Telephone Pioneers of America.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret Thomas; three children, Ronald Thomas Jr., Rochester, N.Y., Linda Lee Freed, R.R. Auburn, Terry Lee Thomas, Auburn; two stepchildren, William Pearse, Jackson, Mich., and David Pearse at home; two brothers, Wayne Thomas, Downey, Calif., and Richard Thomas, 812 Eckhart avenue, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Hart, Kalamazoo, Mich. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell of 1310 South Main street, Auburn and two grandchildren.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD AT 79

A former resident of Auburn, Mary Anderson Barrett, 79, passed away at 3:15 a.m. Monday in the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne where she had been a patient for 8 months. She was an executive secretary for Greyhound Bus Lines in Detroit before her retirement. While a resident of Auburn she lived with her father, William R. Anderson, at 234 South Center street.

Surviving are a sister, Sarah Jane Cramer, Fort Wayne, with whom she resided, and several nieces and nephews. Lawrence W. Anderson of 246 Center street, Auburn, is a nephew.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Kriider Funeral home in Churubusco and interment in Eel River cemetery.

Everson M. DeCoursey of 834 North Indiana Avenue Passed Away while Mowing the Lawn at Home

Everson M. DeCoursey, 63, of 834 North Indiana avenue, extended, Auburn, died unexpectedly at 7:15 p.m. Monday while mowing his lawn.

Mr. DeCoursey had not been ill prior to his death.

He was an engineer at the Dana Corporation, Salisbury Division, in Fort Wayne. He had been a resident in Auburn for 26 years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be removed to the Presbyterian church in Auburn for final rites at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. DeCoursey was born in Shelby County, Ind., on April 13, 1905. He was the son of William DeCoursey and the late Fannie Cobler DeCoursey. The father lives in Greenfield, Ind.

Other survivors include his wife, Bessie Wilson, whom he married Nov. 27, 1930; a daughter, Mrs. Merle Bassett of 332 North Indiana avenue, extended, Auburn; two sons, David DeCoursey, Lafayette, and Donn DeCoursey, of Chickosha, Oklahoma; a brother, Wayne DeCoursey, Indianapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Roy Cooper, Indianapolis; Mrs. Earl Macy, Greenfield, Ind., and Mrs. James Fry of Indianapolis and six grandchildren.

Mr. DeCoursey was a member of the Presbyterian church and was an elder and served on the building committee of the church. He was affiliated with the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. The body will be taken to the church at 10 a.m. Thursday to lie in state until the final services.

MATILDA GIRARDOT DIES AT AGE OF 97

Resident of Sacred Heart Home in Avilla had Lived in Waterloo on South Center St. most of Life

An aging resident of the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla, Matilda Girardot, 97, passed away at 8:45 a.m. Tuesday at the home where she had lived for about three years. Death was attributed to senility.

Mrs. Girardot had lived with her children before entering the Sacred Heart Home, and previously had resided on South Center street in Waterloo.

She was the widow of Joseph Girardot.

The body was taken to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo and will be removed to the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn for final rites at 10 a.m. Friday. Father Mathew Lange of the Immaculate Conception church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery near Auburn.

Rosary services will be conducted at 8:45 Thursday evening.

Surviving are two sons, Har-

ry Girardot, of Rt. 1, Corunna, and Justin Girardot of Waterloo; three daughters, Mrs. Ethel Cattell, Avilla, Mrs. Louise Skelly, Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Kathryn Myers of Waterloo and a brother, Henry Link, also of Waterloo.

Fifteen grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Daisy Aileen Sherburn of 120 West Walnut street, Waterloo, passed away at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday at her home. She was 62 years old.

Mrs. Sherburn had suffered from cancer for about a year. She had received treatment at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., earlier this year and had been a patient at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne until Saturday of last week, when she was brought home.

Mrs. Sherburn was a case-worker in the DeKalb county welfare office for 36 years until recently when she resigned due to failing health.

She is survived by her husband, John K. Sherburn. The couple was married Sept. 19, 1928, in Bluffton.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, and will be removed to the First EUB church in Waterloo at noon Saturday to lie in state until the final services at 2 p.m.

Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the church, will officiate. Assisting will be Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Methodist church in Waterloo.

Interment will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Sherburn was born Nov. 24, 1905, in Grant township in DeKalb county, the daughter of Daisy U. Dennison Fee of Waterloo and the late Clyde H. Fee. She and Mr. Sherburn had lived for 29 years at 120 West Walnut street. She had lived in the Waterloo area all her life.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two brothers, Hubert Fee of Waterloo and Kenneth Fee of Elkhart and two sisters, Georgia Duncan, Waterloo and Irene Girardot, also of Waterloo.

She was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo and was superintendent of the junior class of the church until recently. She was also a member of the Waterloo O.E.S., and was active in the Red Cross and the United Fund.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

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MARVEL I. ULM DIES AT AGE OF 47

A Former Secretary at Cooper Products Passes Away in DeKalb Hospital Following 2-Year Illness

Mrs. Marvel Irene Ulm, 47, passed away at 11:25 a.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

She was employed at the Cooper Industrial Products, Inc., in Auburn as a secretary, and was formerly a teller at the Auburn State Bank. She left her position at Cooper in late December of 1967.

Mrs. Ulm had entered the hospital for x-rays. She had suffered from an illness for the past two years and her death was attributed to complications.

A native of Grant township, Mrs. Ulm was born Sept. 24, 1920, the daughter of Karl and Ruth Leins Kutzner. The mother lives in Waterloo. She was married on October 18, 1941, to Francis C. Ulm in Frontier, Michigan. The husband survives.

Other survivors include a son, Steven F., a student at Taylor University, Upland, Ind.; a daughter, Judith Ann, at home, and a brother, Richard Kutzner of Rt. 2, Waterloo.

The Ulms have lived at 550 South Wayne street in Waterloo for 23 years.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the Maple Grove EUB church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Butler EUB church.

Interment will be in the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Ulm was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church, and served as choir director there.

AUBURN SAILOR IS KILLED IN MISHAP

**Harry Herbert Middaugh,
23, of Rt. 2, Auburn, Fatal-
ly Injured in an Accident
in Thailand**

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Middaugh of Rt. 2, Auburn, received notification Thursday that their son, Harry Herbert Middaugh, with the U.S. Navy, has been killed in an accident while working on a construction project at a base in Bung Kan, Thailand. He was reported to have been hit by a truck loaded with lumber.

Seaman Middaugh, in service for seven years, was a Utility ~~Man, First Class, and was at-~~ tached with the U.S. Navy Construction Battalion Seabee Team 0808.

He was a native of DeKalb county, born Dec. 29, 1944. He lived with his parents at Rt. 2, Auburn before his entry into the Navy.

In addition to the parents, surviving are two children, a daughter, Deborah, and a son, Timothy, both of Garrett, a brother, Steven Carmen, at home, and a sister, Mrs. William Middleton of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mr. Middaugh was divorced.

He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church.

Final rites are pending return of the body to the United States.

HELEN M. DEPEW OF GARRETT DIES

Resident of 706 South Guilford Street Passes Away in Garrett Hospital Following Sickness of 6 Weeks

Mrs. Helen M. DePew, 75, who had lived in Garrett for the past 20 years, passed away at 9:15 a.m. Thursday in the Garrett Community Hospital from complications of an illness suffered about six weeks. She had been admitted to the hospital April 22.

Mrs. DePew lived on 706 South Guilford street in Garrett.

She had resided in Avilla before moving to Garrett.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and will be removed to the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett where final rites will be held at 9 a.m. Saturday. Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Interment will follow in the St. Mary's cemetery at Avilla.

Recitation of the Rosary will be held Friday at 8 p.m. at the McKee funeral home.

Mrs. DePew was born in Pierceton, Ind., on Dec. 1, 1892, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carteaux, both deceased.

She was married Sept. 13, 1912 to Herman DePew in Albion. The husband survives.

Other survivors include a son, Paul DePew of Gulfport, Miss.; seven daughters, Mrs.

Joseph Mueller of 313 South Ijams street, Garrett, Mrs. Edward Johnson of 317 South Lee street, Garrett, Mrs. Keith Flesch, 300 South Harrison street, Garrett, Mrs. Harris Hoeffel of 401 South Harrison street, Garrett, Mrs. Robert Meyer of Avilla, Mrs. Harold Englert, Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. A. D. Meyer of Columbia City.

Also surviving are William Carteaux, Avilla, a brother, and a sister, Mrs. Ronald Jones, Kendallville; 31 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. DePew was a member of the Rosary Society and the West Side Circle of the St. Joseph's Catholic church.

IDA M. WILLIAMS OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of 106 West 12th Street Passes Away at 90 Years of Complications of Advanced Age

Mrs. Ida May Williams, 90, who resided at 106 West 12th street, Auburn, with two daughters, passed away at 2 p.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for several years.

A native of Allen county, Mrs. Williams was born Feb. 4, 1878. She was married Feb. 20, 1902 in Hometown to Ira C. Williams who preceded her in death in 1948.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn First Methodist church, will officiate.

Mrs. Williams is survived by the two daughters, Mrs. Pauline Wyatt and Miss Lenore Williams, both of 106 West 12th street, Auburn, and two brothers, Harry Garman, who lives on County Road 48 near Auburn and David Garman of Ft. Wayne. One son, a brother, and six sisters are deceased.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the Auburn Methodist church and the DeKalb Farm Bureau.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

THIRD FATALITY FOR THE COUNTY

Maurice John Stark, 53, of Rt. 1, Auburn, Dead on Arrival at Hospital after Mishap Near Newville

DeKalb county recorded its third traffic death of the year late Saturday night when Maurice John Stark, 53, of Rt. 1, Auburn, was fatally injured.

Mr. Stark was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn after the accident which occurred at 11:30 p.m. Saturday on State Road 101, just south of State Road 8, west of Newville.

Also injured in the grinding accident which left both cars totally demolished, were:

Marvelle Stark, 50, wife of Mr. Stark, fractured ribs, taken to DeKalb Memorial hospital where she was in fairly good condition Monday.

Roberta Grobis, 32, of Rt. 1, Butler, passenger in the Stark vehicle, cranial injuries, taken to DeKalb Memorial and then transferred to Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne, where she was in critical condition Monday.

Passenger Injured

Lyle Wiler, 47, of 601 West Twentieth street, Auburn, also a passenger in the Stark vehicle, laceration to the top of his head and temple, multiple bruises and lacerations to his skull, chest, left arm and left knee, taken to DeKalb Memorial hospital, treated and released.

His wife, Martha Wiler, 40,

the Storer youth's 1968 Pontiac four door crossed the center line as he was heading south on S.R. 101 to ram into the left front corner of the 1964 Chevrolet four door which Mr. Stark was driving in a northerly direction.

The force of the impact spun the cars around and then each went about 50 feet from the point of impact to come to rest on their wheels.

The sheriff's department said a wrecker had to be employed to free the occupants of the Stark vehicle from the wreckage.

The investigation into the tragic accident is being continued by the sheriff's department.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call.

The body will then be taken to the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn for funeral services at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Matthew Lange, will officiate at the services with burial following in St. Mary's Catholic cemetery at Edgerton, O.

The Rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Stark was born in Ohio on March 7, 1915, the son of Edward and Mary Stark, now deceased.

He and Marvelle Schuller were married in a ceremony at St. Michael's Catholic church near Waterloo on Feb. 19, 1935.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus of Edgerton and the Immaculate Conception Catholic church of Auburn.

OTTO D. SHERER OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of 309 South Indiana Avenue was a Bailiff for the DeKalb Circuit Court Four Years

Otto D. Sherer, 85, of 309 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, passed away at 11 p.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn shortly after he was admitted.

Mr. Sherer died of complications following a five-year decline in health.

He was a retired station agent for the New York Central railway in Auburn. He had worked for the railroad 48 years and retired 16 years ago.

Mr. Sherer was a bailiff in the DeKalb county circuit court for four years following his retirement as a railway agent.

He was born Aug. 22, 1882, in Montgomery, Mich., the son of the late Nathan and Caroline Sherer. He was married April 22, 1911 in Auburn to Dorcas Provines, who survives.

Others surviving include a daughter, Mrs. Hilda Mae Green, Louisville, Ky.; a brother, Lloyd W. Sherer, Jackson, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. S. W. Large of Eaton Rapids, Mich., two grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn Methodist church will officiate. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Sherer was a member of the Odd Fellows, and the Auburn Methodist church.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM CAR CRASH

Mrs. Roberta Grobis, 32, of Rt. 1, Butler, Died Monday Night, Second Night after Death of Maurice Stark

Mrs. Roberta Grobis, 32, of Rt. 1, Butler, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 10:20 p.m. Monday to become DeKalb county's fourth traffic fatality of the year.

Mrs. Grobis, wife of Charles Grobis, suffered fatal injuries in the traffic accident late Saturday night in which Maurice John Stark, 53, of Rt. 1, Auburn, was also fatally injured.

Mr. Stark, driver of one of the cars involved in the mishap which occurred at 11:30 p.m. Saturday on State Road 101 west of Newville, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Grobis had been in critical condition at the hospital with numerous injuries, including severe head injuries.

Mrs. Grobis was born Aug. 9, 1933, in Garrett, and had lived at Rt. 1, Butler, for the past 10 years. She was the daughter of the late Edmund J. Mezydlo, who passed away in 1937, and Hilaria Mezydlo, who resides in Garrett.

She was employed as a secretary for the Messenger Corporation.

She and Mr. Grobis were married on Jan. 12, 1952.

Others surviving include a son, Jeffery Lynn and a daughter, Sally Jo, both at home, three sisters, Mrs. William Dembickie, Garrett, Mrs. Victor Bedell of Chicago and Mrs. Fred Haffner of Garrett and a brother, Edmund J. Mezydlo, who is stationed with the Air Force in Labrador.

Rosary services will be conducted at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Final rites will be conducted at 9 a.m. Friday in the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with Father Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in the Avilla cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

HOMER CASEBERE DIES AT AGE OF 80

**Resident of Rt. 2, Butler
before Moving to Florida
Passes Away Following
a Lengthy Illness**

Final rites will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. for Homer Lee Casebere, 80, who passed away at his home in Bradenton, Florida at 9 a.m. Tuesday. The services will be held in the Butler Church of Christ with Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Riverview cemetery near Newville.

Mr. Casebere, a retired farmer and implement salesman, resided on Rt. 2, Butler, before moving to Florida.

The body will arrive at the Toledo airport at 12:02 p.m. Friday and will be taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where it will remain until Saturday noon when it will be removed to the Butler Church of Christ for services at 2 p.m.

Mr. Casebere had been seriously ill for several months.

He was born July 27, 1887, in Stafford township in DeKalb county, the son of the late Solomon and Flora Dunkle Casebere. He was married Feb. 4, 1910, to Princess Thomas, who passed away in December of 1946. He was then married to Jennie Pressler, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Harold Casebere of Rt. 1, Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Mable

Myers of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Mrs. Rachael Imhoff of Rt. 1, Butler; two step-sons, Donald Pressler of Waterloo and Marlow Pressler of Ashley; a step-daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Curry of Rt. 3, Auburn; a brother, Lester Casebere of Butler; 11 grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Mr. Casebere was a member of the Suncoast Christian church in Bradenton.

JONAH FREEMAN OF GARRETT DIES

**Retired B&O Locomotive
Engineer Passes Away
from Heart Condition at
His Home at Age of 78**

Jonah L. Freeman, 78, who had lived in Garrett for 47 years, passed away at his home Thursday at 6:55 a.m. from a heart condition. He had been in failing health for a year.

Mr. Freeman and his widow, the former Ruth Wilcox, lived at 513 East Quincy street and had lived there since being married in Garrett on Dec. 25, 1922. Mr. Freeman was born May 7, 1889 in Ether, N.C., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Freeman. He is a lifetime member of the B. of L.E., and retired from the B.&O. as a locomotive engineer in 1956.

Other survivors are a son, Robert Freeman of 511 East King street, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Fredric Kell of Rt. 1, Hometown; one brother, Willie Freeman of Ether, N.C., and five grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. Robert Cramer of Kendallville, preceded him in death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday with Frank O. Lillie, pastor of the First Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in the Union cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

CLARENCE WRIGHT DIES AT AGE OF 56

Former Resident of Waterloo Succumbs to Heart Attack in Michigan Hospital — Rites to be Sunday

A former resident of Waterloo, Clarence Wright, 56, passed away Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Gladwin hospital at Gladwin, Michigan following a heart attack. He had been in the hospital for five days.

Mr. Wright lived in Harrison, Michigan, moving there Aug. 3, 1967, from Waterloo.

The body will be taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Surviving include three sons, Albert James Wright of near Auburn, Lewis David Wright of Butler, and Clarence Raymond Wright, who lives at the home in Harrison, Mich.; two daughters, Greta Lavina Wright of Beaverton, Mich., and Alta Pauline Wright, of the home; two brothers, Allen and Adam, both of Lansing, Mich.; three half-brothers, Earl, Lee and Nelson, all of Muskegon, Mich.; a sister, Estina Henry of Muskegon; two half-sisters, Anna Ryan of Muskegon, and Eilza Burgey of Harrison, Mich. Three grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Wright was born in Harrison, Mich., Feb. 29, 1912. He

was the son of Eliphas and Cora Gilland Wright, both deceased. He was married to Pauline Ruth Hartzog Sept. 26, 1937, in Gladwin, Mich. His wife passed away on May 8, 1965.

He was retired on a disability.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday.

rites on Saturday for HORACE A. BENNER, 88

Funeral services for Horace A. Benner, 88, of Rt. 1, Butler, will be conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Following the rites, interment will be held in the Riverview cemetery near Newville.

Mr. Benner passed away at 2 a.m. Thursday following a stroke. He died in the Butler Hotel Rest Home where he had been since June 10, 1966.

Survivors include two sons, Gail Benner, Syracuse, Ind., and Neil Benner of Astria, Long Island, New York; three daughters, Mrs. Florence Alkers, Indianapolis, Mrs. Dixie Layman, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Jane Kurilo also of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Hugh Traxler, Hamilton and 15 grandchildren.

A native of Stryker, Ohio, Mr. Benner was born on Aug. 16, 1879, the son of the late J. H. and Elizabeth Waters Benner. He was a retired farmer.

His wife, Fern Tarney, preceded him in death in August of 1943.

Friends may call after noon on Friday.

AUBURN SAILOR rites Saturday

Harry H. Middaugh, 23, whose Parents Live at Rt. 2, Auburn, will be Buried in Woodlawn Cemetery

Funeral services for Harry Herbert Middaugh, 23, of Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. A unit from the Great Lakes Military Naval Training Center will conduct full military rites at graveside in the Woodlawn cemetery, where the body will be interred.

Friends may call after noon Friday at the funeral home.

Seaman Middaugh, in the U.S. Navy for seven years, was a Utility Man First Class and was attached with the U.S. Navy Construction Battalion Seabee Team 0808 in Thailand. He was killed in an accident while working on a construction project in Thailand.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Middaugh of Rt. 2, Auburn.

**LIFELONG RESIDENT OF
SPENCERVILLE DIES**

**Vaughn (Buck) Allen, 62, Passed
Away at His Home Early
Sunday of Heart Attack**

A sudden heart seizure was fatal to Vaughn (Buck) Allen, 62, at his home in Spencerville at 12:30 a.m. Sunday.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Irven L. Pusey, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist church, will conduct the services. Burial will follow in the White City cemetery near Spencerville.

A native and lifelong resident of Spencerville, Mr. Allen was a retired foreman of the frame shop of the International Harvester Company in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church, the Concord Lodge 556 F & AM, and the Spencerville O.E.S.

Mr. Allen was born Nov. 17, 1905, in Spencerville. His parents were the late William and Chloe Kimes Allen. He is survived by his wife, Nellie Weibel, whom he married in 1946 in Paulding, Ohio.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Robert Mayer of Bryan, Ohio; two step-sons, Norman Weibel of Fort Wayne and Robert Burns of California; a step-daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Newport of Fort Wayne; two Twelve Mile, Ind., and Frankie Chandler of Keystone, Ind., and a brother, Merton Allen of Huntertown. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday until noon Wednesday at the funeral home. Masonic memorial services will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

**Native and Lifelong Resident
Passes Away in DeKalb
Memorial Following
Stroke Suffered Tuesday**

Ora E. Crooks, 80, of Rt. 2, Waterloo, passed away Sunday at 6 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following a stroke suffered last Tuesday. He had been ill several years.

A retired farmer, Mr. Crooks was a native of Waterloo. He was born Oct. 18, 1887, the son of the late Sheldon and Samantha Baughman Crooks. He had lived in the Waterloo area all his life.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn. He was also a member of the Farm Bureau and was on the board of directors of the DeKalb County Fair Assn. for many years. Mr. Crooks was also affiliated with the Company K Militia in 1905, and was Triple A Chairman for 18 years.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, and will be removed to the Immaculate Conception church for final rites at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Father Matthew Lange will officiate. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn.

The Rosary will be read at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Crooks was married in 1909 in Ege, Ind., to Dorothy Leahy, who passed away April 18, 1967.

Surviving include a son, Patrick Crooks of Churubusco; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Sockrider of 802 East 3rd street, Auburn, Mrs. Dorothy Till of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and Mrs. Leona Davidson of 510 East 9th street in Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Lontzenhiser of 216 Harrison street, Auburn and Mrs. Cora Oiler of Butler; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren. Two daughters and three sisters preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

**Marion C. Trovinger Passes
Away at 57 Years in Vet-
eran's Hospital in Palo
Alto, California**

Marion C. Trovinger, a former Auburn resident, passed away at 57 years of age in the Veteran's hospital at Palo Alto, Calif., at 1 p.m. Monday. He had been ill for about three months.

Mr. Trovinger was a former Auburn businessman, having owned and operated the Trovinger Dress shop and the Trovinger Beauty Salon before selling and moving to California. His late home address was at 2147 Talla street, Santa Clara, Calif. He had lived at that residence for about six years. He was a salesman.

The body was taken to the Oak Hill Memorial Park Mortuary at San Jose, Calif., and the final rites will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Oak Hill Memorial Chapel. Interment will be in the Oak Hill Memorial Park cemetery.

Surviving is the wife, Dorothy Zwolenek. The couple were married in 1941 in Rockford, Ill.

Others surviving include three Auburn residents, two half brothers, Weir McComb, 110 South Clark street, and Russell McComb of 251 South Center street, and a half-sister, Mrs. Grace Zitzman of 247 South Center street.

His parents were the late Simon and Olive Trovinger.

He was born Sept. 24, 1910 in Auburn.

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**Frank Coscarelly Found
Dead on Lawn in Front
of the Court House Late
Wednesday Evening**

Frank Coscarelly, 52, was pronounced dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday after he was discovered on the Auburn court house lawn, apparently dead.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be removed to the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday. Father Matthew Lange will officiate.

Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn. The Auburn American Legion post will conduct full military rites at the burial.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Coscarelly was born Jan. 2, 1916, in Auburn. He had lived with a sister, Mary Coscarelly, at 129½ East 9th street. He had been a resident in Auburn for 41 years.

He was an employee of the Warner Motive Corporation. He entered the military service on June 12, 1942, and was discharged on Dec. 29, 1945.

Mr. Coscarelly was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn and the Moose lodge in Auburn.

His parents were the late Carl and Louise Salatino Coscarelly who were residents of Auburn. The only survivor is his sister, Mary. He was never married.

The Rosary will be repeated at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The Moose will also conduct a memorial service.

Waterloo Resident for 49 Years Passes Away in Hospital in Auburn after a Four Year Illness

Johanna Rose Kline, of South Center street, Waterloo, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Kline, widow of the late Noah W. Kline, had been in failing health for the past four years and was hospitalized for a month.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the United Methodist church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services with burial following in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mrs. Kline was born in New York City, N.Y., on May 31, 1890, the daughter of Edward and Matilda Pankop Blech. She and Mr. Kline were married in a ceremony Aug. 18, 1908, at Kendallville. She had resided in Waterloo for the past 49 years. She retired 12 years ago from the Rieke Corp. in Auburn and she was a member of the United Methodist church at Waterloo.

Surviving are four daughters, Agnes Parrett of 821 North Van Buren street, Auburn; Georgia Scott of 607 South Indiana avenue, Auburn; Edith Stansbury of 805 South Randolph street, Garrett and Thelma Whetsel of 309 South Wayne street, Waterloo; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Frank Blech of Ligonier and William Blech of South Bend, and three sisters, Minnie Wilhelm of Pleasant Lake, Wanda Orwig of Ashley and Edith Kern of Kendallville.

CHARLES HUBER OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Retired Factory Employee Passed Away at the Age of 63 Years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital

Charles N. Huber, 63, of East Naomi street, Auburn, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Huber had been a patient at the hospital for the past two weeks.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Huber was born at Little Rock, Ark., on May 9, 1905. He had resided in Auburn for the past 25 years and was a retired factory employe.

He was a member of the First Baptist church and Knights of Pythias lodge in Auburn.

Surviving are his wife, Lulu Lutz Shuff Huber; a daughter, Mrs. Wesley Harig of near Auburn; 16 stepchildren; one grandchild and several step-grandchildren.

SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR DELLA C. MOUGHLER

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Big Run United Methodist church for Della C. Moughler, 78, of Troy township, DeKalb county, near Edgerton, O.

The Rev. Guy Jeffers, pastor of the Big Run church, officiated at the services with burial following in the Big Run cemetery.

The Johnson funeral home at Butler had charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Moughler died from a complication of ailments at the Fountain Manor Nursing home at Hicksville, O., where she had been a patient for nearly a year.

She was born in Troy township on Aug. 5, 1885, the daughter of the late George and Amanda Garber Riser. In a ceremony Dec. 18, 1903, at Churubusco, she and Burl Moughler were united in marriage. She was a member of the Big Run church.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Ollus of Rt. 2, Butler and Roy of Rt. 1, Edgerton, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Wagoner of Clyde, O.; 15 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were two sons, a daughter, two brothers and three sisters.

**SERVICES TUESDAY FOR
WILLIAM H. BAIRD, 95**

Funeral services for William H. Baird, 95, of near Steubenville will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery near Ashley.

Mr. Baird died at the home of his son S. U. Baird of near Steubenville Saturday afternoon after a long illness. He had been bedfast for the past 10 years.

He was born Feb. 8, 1873, in Steuben county and had resided at Quincy, Mich., before moving to the home of his son. He was a retired carpenter and mason.

~~His wife, Adah Baird, died Jan. 17, 1958.~~

Surviving in addition to the son are another son, Howard Baird, also of near Steuben-

ville, two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**INFANT BABY OF AUBURN
AREA YOUNG COUPLE DIES**

Kurtis A. Hogge, born May 10 to Jerry and Joyce Hogge of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 9:40 p.m. Monday.

The boy was born at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn and transferred to the hospital in Fort Wayne the following day.

Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett with the Rev. James Waters, pastor of the First Baptist church in Garrett, officiating.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pepple of 810 South Franklin street, Garrett; the maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Sylvia Pepple of 105 South Hamsher street, Garrett; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Hogge of Rt. 2, Butler; the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hogge of Rt. 2, Butler; a brother, Kenneth, age 5, and a sister, Rhonda, age 3.

**SERVICES FOR AUBURN
MAN'S MOTHER THURSDAY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Mae Stackhouse, 78, of Kendallville, mother of Robert Stackhouse of 1309 South Cedar street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville.

The Rev. Paul R. Temple will officiate at the services with burial following in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Stackhouse died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday. She had been in failing health with a cardiac condition for four days.

She was born June 9, 1889, in Holgate, O., and had resided in Kendallville for 14 years. Previously she had lived in a rural area of Noble county.

Also surviving are six other sons, Allen of Coldwater, Mich., Raymond, Dallas and Ralph, all of Corunna, John and William of Angola, Albert of Fort Wayne and Ora of Pleasant Lake; two daughters, Gladys Biskiski of Coldwater and Lois Wright of Hudson; 30 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT NURSING HOME AT 76

Mrs. Daisy D. Shumaker, 76, of Waterloo died at the Parnell Nursing home in Fort Wayne at 3:30 a.m. Thursday. She had been in declining health for four months with a fractured hip.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Mt. Zion cemetery at Pleasant Lake.

Mrs. Shumaker was born June 13, 1891, in Steuben county and she had resided in Waterloo for 14 years.

She and Marlton D. Shumaker were married in Angola on Sept. 16, 1911. Mr. Shumaker preceded his wife in death on May 16, 1916.

Surviving are five sons, Robert of North Hollywood, Calif., John of Rt. 1, Hudson, Elmer of Angola, Dean of Kendallville and Ned of Waterloo; 27 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Carl Tritch of Hudson and Eshtu Tritch of Rt. 1 Angola, and three daughters, Mrs. Velma Farrington of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. Gene Reinoehl of Rt. 1, Ashley and Mrs. Beverly Church of Muncie.

GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR AUBURN INFANT FRIDAY

Graveside services for Steven A. Farmer, infant son of Michael and Virginia Harber Farmer of 209½ East Seventeenth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at Roselawn cemetery in Auburn.

The Rev. James C. Ebersole, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, will officiate at the services. The Gerig funeral home in Auburn is in charge of the arrangements.

The boy was born Wednesday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn and died there at 8:45 a.m. Thursday.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Farmer of 353 West Eleventh street, Auburn; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dailey Sexton of South Phillip street, Auburn; maternal grandfather, Casewell Harber in Virginia, and the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary LaMarr of Auburn street, Auburn.

**Squire D. Walter, 89, of
1701 South Sprott Street,
Died in Souder Hospital
of Complications**

A lifelong Auburn area resident, Squire D. Walter, 89, passed away at 12:30 p.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn of complications. He had been a patient in the hospital for three months.

A retired B & O railroad conductor and farmer, Mr. Walter was born Jan. 9, 1879, near Auburn, the son of the late Calvin and Ellen Brumbaugh Walter.

He was married in 1908 to Eloy Epsley. The wife preceded him in death on July 4, 1951.

His late home address was at 1701 South Sprott street in Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Weston Walter of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Lauren Walter of Van Nuys, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Norman Day of LaGrange and Mrs. Hubert Morrison of Sturgis, Michigan; a sister, Mrs. Zada May Kelm of Hallendale, Florida, 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

FORDYS G. NEWTON DIES AT AGE OF 79

**Resident of Auburn for 58
Years and Coal Dealer for
43 Years Passes Away in
DeKalb Memorial**

Fordys Gray Newton, 79, an Auburn resident for 58 years, passed away at 7:10 a.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following an illness of six months. He had been in the hospital for three weeks.

Mr. Newton, whose late home address was at 116 East 16th street, was a retired coal dealer, in business for 43 years.

He is survived by the widow, Ica Mae Wyatt Newton, whom he married June 12, 1910.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, and will be returned to the residence at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday until 10 a.m. Thursday. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Moose services will be held at the Newton home Wednesday night.

Mr. Newton was born Dec. 9, 1888, the son of the late Charles and Sadie Cole Newton.

A brother, Royal Newton of Hillsdale, Mich., also survives.

FATHER OF AUBURN PASTOR IS DEAD

**William L. Heimach, Sr.,
65, Passes Away Early
Tuesday in DeKalb Mem-
orial Hospital in Auburn**

William L. Heimach, Sr., 65, father of Rev. William Heimach, Jr., pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, passed away at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital where he was taken at 10 p.m. Monday evening.

Mr. Heimach had lived most of his life in Philadelphia, Pa., but had made his home with Rev. Heimach and family at 606 South Jackson street, Auburn, since last December. He was a retired laborer.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, and was transferred to the Kester funeral home in Philadelphia. Final rites will be at the Wilkey Memorial Presbyterian church in Philadelphia at 11 a.m. Friday. Rev. Charles Mangold, pastor of the church, will officiate. Mr. Heimach was a member of the church there.

Interment will be in a cemetery in Philadelphia.

Mr. Heimach was born Jan. 13, 1903, in Philadelphia.

Surviving in addition to Rev. Heimach, are two brothers, James and Fritz Heimach, both of Philadelphia, and two sisters, Mrs. Naomi Handley and Mrs. Emma Hettick, both of whom also live in Philadelphia. Four grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Heimach was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle Lawson Heimach, on Oct. 27, 1967. The couple was married in 1929.

The family prefers memorial to be given to the Presbyterian church organ fund in Auburn or to the DeKalb County Cancer fund.

WILLMAH BUSZ OF GARRETT DIES

Resident of 215 East Houston Street Succumbs to Carcinoma at Age of 66 in the Garrett Hospital

A Garrett resident for 45 years, Willmah D. Busz, 66, passed away in the Garrett Community Hospital in Garrett at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday. Death was attributed to carcinoma. She had been ill for about four years and was admitted to the Garrett hospital May 5.

Mrs. Busz was the widow of Dale Busz, who preceded her in death in 1963. The couple was married Jan. 25, 1925 in Albion.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church will officiate. Burial will follow in the Union cemetery near Garrett.

Mrs. Busz was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian church.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Tom Krick, of Pine Valley in Fort Wayne. A granddaughter also survives.

Mrs. Busz was born Sept. 3, 1901, in Sherwood, Ohio. Her parents who preceded her in death, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Openlander.

Mrs. Busz' late home address was 215 East Houston street, Garrett.

Friends may call after noon Wednesday.

ADELLA BOWMAN DIES AT AGE OF 84

**Native of DeKalb County
Passes Away in Richmond,
Ind., Hospital Following
a Lengthy Illness**

A native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Adella Bowman, 84 passed away at 10 p.m. Tuesday in the Richmond State hospital in Richmond, Ind., of complications of a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Bowman had been a patient in the Richmond State hospital for several years.

She was the widow of George L. Bowman who passed away in 1953. The couple were married in 1900.

The body was returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate.

Interment will be in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Bowman was born on May 29, 1883, the daughter of the late Charles Wesley Woods and Eva Ginder Woods. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Paul Hidy of 702 South Phillip street in Auburn; a son Charles Bowman, Susanna, Calif.; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 2 p.m. Thursday.

RETIRED COUNTY TEACHER IS DEAD

**Grace M. Houk, 81, Passes
Away in Parkview Hospital
—Final Services will be
Conducted Friday**

A retired school teacher of DeKalb county, Grace M. Houk, 81, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, died at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient for one month and three days.

She was a daughter of Daniel and Arvilla Houk, who preceded her in death. Miss Houk was a graduate of Tri-State College in Angola.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will follow in the White City cemetery near Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Only survivors are a nephew and two nieces.

**SERVICES SATURDAY FOR
A RESIDENT OF ASHLEY**

Funeral services for Mrs. Kathren F. Wiler, 67, of Ashley will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Ashley Church of God.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Hamilton cemetery. The arrangements were made by the Swank funeral home at Ashley.

Mrs. Wiler died Monday at Harrison Memorial hospital at Bremerton, Wash. She had been visiting with a son, Charles of Port Orchard, Wash., for the past two months.

She was born in Garrett on Nov. 25, 1900, and had resided in Ashley since 1924. She was a retired employe of the Creek Chub Bait Co. in Ashley and also in Garrett.

She and Russell Wiler were married in a ceremony on April 28, 1920. He preceded her in death on March 18, 1967. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary No. 31 in Angola and VFW Auxiliary No. 967, also at Angola.

Surviving in addition to the son in Washington are five daughters, Mrs. Gerald Fought of Topeka, Mrs. Robert Whittig of Ashley, Mrs. Leon Fought of Angola, Mrs. Ned Sanders of Fort Wayne and Mrs. A. J. Forbes of Pleasant Lake; another son, Lawrence of Mountain Home, Ida.; 23 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a brother, Clarence Bartels of Fort Wayne.

Two other sons, Russell Jr., and Duane, preceded her in death.

MAUDE LATSON OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of 317 West 11th
Street for 44 Years Passed
Away in the DeKalb
Memorial Hospital

Maude B. Latson, 81, a native of DeKalb county who had resided at 317 West 11th street for 44 years, passed away at 10:30 p.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital where she had been taken only the day before her death.

Mrs. Latson had suffered from an illness for seven years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be removed to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 11 a.m. Monday for final rites at 2 p.m. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Corona cemetery.

Mrs. Latson was born Dec. 20, 1886, in DeKalb county. Her parents were the late James Graham and Emily Lawrence Graham. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Latson, who died in 1957. The couple was married in DeKalb county on Nov. 26, 1906.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Aubrey Wilson, 713 West 20th street, Auburn; Mrs. Carl Haynes, 717 Ensley avenue, Auburn; Mrs. Garthard Zegenfus, 1320 South Van Bur-en street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Fred (Lotta) Krickbaum, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; seven grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister are deceased.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

GARRETT NATIVE DIES SUDDENLY

**Roger Leeson, 41, Fell Dead
while Working on His
Lawn at His Home in
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

The son of Don Leeson of Rt. 1, Garrett, Roger, fell dead while working on his lawn at his home in Milwaukee, Wisc., at 11 a.m. Friday. He was 41 years old.

Mr. Leeson was born in Garrett April 4, 1927. His mother passed away in 1961. He attended Garrett high school and Indiana University. He was a veteran of World War II and served two years in Korea.

Mr. Leeson was the national president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and Canada.

The wife, Eve, survives. The couple were married three years ago and have been residing in Milwaukee.

Others surviving are a daughter, Amy Leeson, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Glenn Jay at 1001 South Lee street, Garrett; a step-son; and a brother, Thomas Leeson of Fort Wayne. Final arrangements are incomplete.

CHARLES A. ROSE DIES AT AGE OF 47

**Director of DeKalb Child
Evangelism Fellowship and
Auburn Resident to be
Buried Wednesday**

Charles A. Rose, 47, who had lived in Auburn 14 years, died at 7 p.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn. He entered the hospital Friday of last week.

Mr. Rose had suffered an illness for several years.

A director of the DeKalb Child Evangelism Fellowship for the past 12 years, Mr. Rose was a member of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn. His late home address was 708 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel, whom he married Aug. 25, 1950. Three sons, Paul Charles, David Lee and John Arthur, and two daughters, Rhoda Ann and Rebecca Sue, all at home, also survive.

In addition, a brother, Bill Rose, and a sister, Mrs. Thelma Schallick, both of Cincinnati, survive.

Mr. Rose was born in Cincinnati. He was the son of Arthur T. Rose and the late Edna Rose.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bible Baptist church with the Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home, which is in charge of the arrangements, after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The family requests memorials be given to Camp Good News, and asked that no flowers be sent.

The body will be taken to the church at noon Wednesday to lie in state prior to the services.

Mr. Rose attended the Fort Wayne Bible college and Grace College at Winona Lake.

**FRED ECK OF HAMILTON
PASSED AWAY IN AUBURN**

Last rites were conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Monday for Fred Eck, 82, of Rt. 1, Hamilton. The pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, Rev. Larry Beard, officiated.

Interment followed in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Eck, a native of Edgerton, Ohio, passed away at 8:30 p.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where he had been a patient for three weeks. He had been ill for about two years.

He was born July 14, 1885, the son of the late Andrew and Elizabeth Upp Eck. His wife, Margaret Worthington Eck, preceded him in death.

Mr. Eck had resided at Rt. 1, Hamilton for 10 years. He was a retired general carpenter.

Survivors include two sons, Roy, of Butler, and Frank of Farwell, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Baughman of Hudson, Mrs. Wava Nickels of Bryan, O., Mrs. Myrtle Billman of Toledo, O., and Mrs. Vada Gomez, also of Toledo; a step-daughter, Mrs. Mable Peters of 830 North Van Buren street, Auburn; 15 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 10 step-grandchildren, and 13 step-great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and four sisters preceded him in death.

**INTERMENT FOR ZONA
JENNINGS ON TUESDAY**

Final rites for Mrs. Zona C. Jennings, 61, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler, with Rev. Arthur Friesin, pastor of the Butler United Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Jennings, a lifelong area resident of Butler, passed away at 9:20 p.m. Saturday in the Southview Nursing home in Fort Wayne of complications of an illness of about a year.

Mrs. Jennings was the wife of Delbert Jennings, who survives. The couple were united in marriage on Oct. 31, 1926, in Auburn. A son, Charles, of Muncie, and three grandchildren, also survive.

She was born in Williams county, Ohio, on Jan. 9, 1906. Her parents were the late Charles and Addie Skelton Smith. Mrs. Jennings was an office manager of the Higley Press in Butler.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist church in Butler.

FLORENCE LANKARD OF GARRETT DIES

**Wife of David E. Lankard
Passed Away in Garrett
Community Hospital Fol-
lowing a Long Illness**

Florence Louise Lankard, 55, of 914 South Cowan street, Garrett, succumbed to complications of a five-year illness at 8:05 a.m. Monday in the Garrett Community hospital. She was admitted as a patient in the hospital last Friday.

She was the wife of David E. Lankard, who is a B. & O. foreman at Garrett. She was married to Mr. Lankard May 26, 1932, in Huntington, Pa.

In addition to the husband, other survivors include a daughter, Barbara Lankard of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and a son, David R. Lankard, of Columbus, O.; a brother, Eugene Davidson, Bedford, Pa.; a sister, Mrs. M. H. Temple of Richmond, Va., and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Lankard was born May 29, 1913, in Bedford, Pa., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Davidson, of Bedford. The parents also survive.

The Lankards have lived at 914 South Cowen street, Garrett since November of 1966. The couple previously resided at the same address from 1950 to 1962.

Mrs. Lankard was a member of the Garrett Methodist church and was a former member of the Tri Kappa sorority.

The body is at McKee funeral home in Garrett.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

**Dale Banghart, 61, who was
Married in City, Passes
Away at Home near Ed-
wardsburg, Michigan**

A former Auburn resident, Dale Banghart, age 61 years, passed away at his home near Edwardsburg, Michigan, at 10:40 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the Mayhew Funeral home at 3 p.m. Saturday and burial will be in the Edwardsburg cemetery. Mr. Banghart was born May 18, 1907 at Warsaw, Indiana. He came to Auburn in 1924. On December 12, 1925, he and Leola Robbins were mar-

ried. They lived at 1312 South Main street in Auburn for some time and then in this area for nearly 10 years. He was employed at the Elkhart Mobile Homes for almost 20 years, first as a foreman then as superintendent of the finishing department.

Surviving besides the widow are six children: Mrs. Maxine Restrom, Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Betty Walker, Sullivan Island, South Carolina, Mrs. Barbara Rombeck, Edwardsburg, Michigan, Leon, Elkhart, Gene, South Bend and Larry, Edwardsburg.

Mrs. Banghart is a sister of John and Leslie Robbins, Mrs. Georgia Openlander and Mrs. Mabel Lyons of Auburn and Roy Robbins of Butler. The family will attend the funeral services.

Retired Credit and Office Manager at Messenger Corp. Passed Away Unexpectedly at His Home

Arthur C. Paulsen, 79, retired credit and office manager of the Messenger Corporation in Auburn, passed away suddenly at his home at 503 North Main street, Auburn, at 10:15 a.m. Friday.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday. Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Paulsen had lived at 503 North Main street, Auburn, for 33 years. He was a native of Chicago, born April 7, 1889. He was a son of the late Herman and Inga Olson Paulsen.

Surviving is a son, Lt. Col. Robert L. Paulsen of Warner Robins, Georgia.

Mr. Paulsen was married in 1913 to Martha Schaum, who preceded him in death six years ago. He was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn and the Auburn Masonic lodge.

Two brothers, George B. Paulsen of Benton Harbor, Mich., and Walter Paulsen of Foley, Alabama, and two grandchildren also survive.

ESTELLA MILLER OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of 216 South McClellan Street Passes Away in Fort Wayne Nursing Home at 84 Years

A resident of 216 South McClellan street, Auburn, Mrs. Estella C. Miller, passed away in the Parnell Nursing Home at Fort Wayne Friday morning of an extended illness. She was 84 years of age.

Mrs. Miller had been ill for a long period of time. She was hospitalized Dec. 28, 1967, and entered the Parnell Nursing Home a month ago.

She was the widow of Dr. E. W. Miller, whom she married in 1916 in Fort Wayne.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be transferred to the Trinity Lutheran church for final rites at 2 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Armin Oldsen, former pastor of the church, will officiate.

Interment will be held in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Miller was born in Fort Wayne on Aug. 10, 1883. Her parents were the late William F. and Louise Sander. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Marie Bowerman of 200 East 7th street, Auburn; and a son, William Miller of 400 Ensley Avenue, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Cook of Gary; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

LYNN IMHOFF OF WATERLOO DIES

Resident of 805 Colgrove Street, Passes Away in Veterans' Hospital in Fort Wayne of Illness

Lynn A. Imhoff, 70, of 805 Colgrove street, Waterloo, passed away at 3 a.m. Saturday in the Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne of an illness of about four months.

Mr. Imhoff had been a patient in both Auburn hospitals before being admitted to the Veterans hospital over a month ago.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services.

Mr. Imhoff was born Dec. 1, 1897, in Massillon, Ohio, the son of the late Jessie A. MeEntarfer and Ervin Imhoff. He was a retired employee of the Northern Indiana Public Service Company.

He was married May 8, 1920 in Waterloo to Cleo Cramar, who survives.

Others surviving are two sons, Buford L. Imhoff of Baldwin Park, California, and E. LaMar Imhoff of San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Doris Pankop of Rt. 1, Corunna and Jessie Drost of Rt. 2, Anderson; 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday.

SEIZURE FATAL TO LILLIE P. STELLER

**Resident of 2 Miles West of
Garrett Pronounced Dead
on Arrival at the Garrett
Community Hospital**

Lillie P. Steller, 68, who resided two miles west of Garrett, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Garrett Community hospital Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. following a heart attack. She had suffered an illness for about a year.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where final services will be conducted by Rev. Claude A. McAllister, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist church, at

1:30 p.m. Friday.

Interment will be in the Union cemetery near Garrett.

Mrs. Steller was a former employee of the General Electric company in Fort Wayne and Pollock Brothers, in Fort Wayne. She retired in 1942.

She was married to Merle O. Steller June 21, 1924, in Fort Wayne. The husband survives.

Others surviving are two sons, Merle, Jr., of Fort Wayne and Anthony of Rome City. Seven grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Steller was born March 21, 1900, in Claypool, Ind. She and her husband had lived in the Garrett area since 1945. Her late home address was Rt. 2, Avilla. She attended the Garrett United Methodist church.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday. Memorials are preferred for the Garrett Community hospital.

HEART ATTACK FATAL TO EARL DOTTS OF HAMILTON

Earl E. Dotts, 75, who had lived in the Hamilton community all his life, passed away at about 9 a.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn following a heart attack he suffered at his home a week before his death. He was admitted to the Souder hospital following the seizure.

Mr. Dotts was born in Steuben county, on Feb. 3, 1893, the son of the late William and Polly Sage Dotts. He had been a farmer all of his life. He and his wife, Mildred Little Dotts, resided in Franklin township near Hamilton.

The body was taken to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton where final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Burial will follow in the Eddy cemetery near Hamilton. The Rev. Robert Jannereth, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, will officiate.

Mr. Dotts was an active member of the Knights of Pythias in Hamilton.

Friends may call any time Thursday at the funeral home.

rites Saturday for Ray J. Shenk

Resident of Half Mile West
of Butler Center at Rt. 1,
Garrett, Succumbs to a
Heart Attack

Ray J. Shenk, 81, of a half-mile west of Butler Center on Rt. 1, Garrett, died Thursday at 12:50 a.m. of a heart attack, 15 minutes after admittance to the Garrett Community Hospital.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Keith Davis of St. Paul's Methodist church in Muncie officiating. He was a former pastor of the Butler Center Methodist church. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Shenk was born April 5, 1887, at Cedar, three miles southwest of Garrett, a son of the late Henry and Mary Shenk. He lived in the area all of his life, was a farmer and maintained a blacksmith shop at his residence.

Mr. Shenk was married Jan. 29, 1910, at Butler Center to Nellie Heitz and she died May 7, 1958. Only cousins survive.

BRUCE MAVIS, 62, DIES AT HIS HOME

**Resident of Rt. 2, Auburn,
for 27 Years was a Retired
Employee of the Warner-
Motive Plant in Auburn**

A resident of Rt. 2, Auburn, for 27 years, Bruce Herschel Mavis, 62, passed away at 5:30 p.m. Friday at his home.

Mr. Mavis, a retired employee of the Warner-Motive plant in Auburn, suffered a heart attack in 1964.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. Rev. James Kendall, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Mavis was born May 1, 1906, in Hicksville, Ohio, the son of the late Charles Mavis and Barbara Friend Mavis. He was married June 23, 1927, to Elizabeth Zook, who survives.

Others surviving include two daughters, Mrs. Joan McInturf of San Andres, California and Mrs. Jean Sager of Rt. 1, Corunna; two brothers, Quentin Mavis of 307 West 12th street, Auburn and Karl Mavis of 330 West 9th street, Auburn, and five grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR MARION CLARK

**Resident of 916 East 3rd
Street for 6 Years Died
Saturday Evening at the
Home in Auburn**

Funeral services for Marion B. Clark, 80, of 916 East 3rd street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey, retired minister of the United Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Clark passed away at 4:30 p.m. Saturday at his home, where he had resided for six years.

He retired in 1937 from Production Credit Association of Marion, Ohio. Mr. Clark was one of the first directors of the firm and was a field man in Allen and DeKalb counties. He served as secretary-treasurer and was for 20 years a director over an entire area.

He was born Dec. 9, 1887, at Waterloo, the son of the late John and Nancy Bememberfer Clark. He was married Nov. 15, 1913, in Rochester, Ind., to Frances Montgomery, who survives.

A daughter, Mrs. Wiley Phillips of Ashley, two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter also survive. A son and a brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Clark was a 60-year member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ and was affiliated with the Ashley Lodge 614 of the F & AM.

MRS. EFFIE REINOEHL OF NEAR ASHLEY DIES

Mrs. Effie T. Reinoehl, 82, who had lived all her life near Ashley, passed away at 8 a.m. Monday in the Underwood Nursing Home at Pleasant Lake, a victim of leukemia. She had been ill for five years.

Mrs. Reinoehl was a native of Smithfield township in DeKalb county. She was born May 19, 1886, a daughter of the late John Hamman and Lydia Rohm.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where it will lie in state until noon Wednesday. The body will then be taken to the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren near Ashley for final rites at 2 p.m.

Interment will be made in the Fairfield Center cemetery following the church services.

Mrs. Reinoehl was the widow of John Reinoehl, who preceded her in death in April of 1938. The couple was married Mar. 1, 1919.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Olga Taylor of Rt. 1, Waterloo and Mrs. Ruth Parr of near Hudson; five sons, John A. Reinoehl, Paul Reinoehl, and Harold Reinoehl, all of Rt. 1, Ashley, Henry Reinoehl of Garrett and Willis Reinoehl of near Corunna.

Twenty-nine grandchildren also survive.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

LEONARD TASSLER DIES AT AGE OF 32

**Project Engineer of Garrett
Flexible Products Lived in
Auburn at 1429 Urban
Avenue for 10 Years**

Final rites for Leonard Tassler, 32, of 1429 Urban avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Father Matthew Lange of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn will officiate. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Tassler passed away in the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne at 11:53 a.m. Saturday following a two-month illness. He had been in failing health for the past four months.

He was a project engineer for the Garrett Flexible Products company in Garrett. Mr. Tassler moved to Auburn about 10 years ago.

A native of Fort Wayne, Mr. Tassler was born Dec. 27, 1935, a son of Carl J. Tassler, who preceded him in death, and Naomi Tassler, who resides at 511 Epsley avenue in Auburn. He served four years in the Korean War and was a cub master for Troop 177, Immaculate Conception church. He was also a member of the ASTE. He belonged to the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

He was married Dec. 15, 1956 in the Philippines at Manila. The wife, Cora Q. Palma Tassler, survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Delia, and Eric; two daughters, Jessica and Toni, all at home; an aunt, Mrs. Marie Huppert of Chicago; three brothers, Carl of Fort Wayne, Levi, also of Fort Wayne, and Leslie, of 511 Ensley avenue, Auburn and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Kidner, Fort Wayne and Mrs. LeRoy Pratt of Rt. 2, Kendallville.

**NANCY WILDER, 77, OF
ASHLEY PASSES AWAY**

**Death is Attributed to Kidney
Failure: Suffered a Week
Ago — Rites Thursday**

Nancy Wilder, 77, of Ashley passed away at 11:10 p.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications of a kidney failure suffered a week ago. She was taken to the hospital following the ailment.

A native of Bell county, Kentucky, Mrs. Wilder had been a resident of the Stroh-Ashley-Angola area most of her life. She was born Aug. 19, 1891, a daughter of the late Robert and Kathryn Wilson.

The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where friends may call until noon Thursday. The body will be transferred to the Stroh Church of God for final rites at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Lawrence Beaver, pastor of the LaGrange Church of God, will officiate. Assisting will be Rev. S. Howard Rowe of the Stroh Church of God.

Interment will be in the East Springfield cemetery at Rt. 3, LaGrange.

Mrs. Wilder was married in Harlan county, Kentucky on Aug. 31, 1908, to Silas D. Wilder, who survives.

Others surviving are five sons, Jay of Bronson, Mich., Carl of Ashley, Robert H. of near Pleasant Lake, Sam of Helmer and Donald of Ashley; four daughters, Mrs. Velma Goudy of Ashley, Mrs. Kathryn Craven of Rt. 4, Angola, Mrs. Evelyn Northup of near Howe and Mrs. Vera Saxer, also of near Howe; five brothers, Henry, James and John Wilson, all of Bell county, Kentucky, Garrett of Detroit, Mich., and Gillus of Celina, Ohio; 37 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

PERRY PARKER OF AUBURN DIES AT 55

**Auburn Foundry Employee
Succumbs to an Illness of
10 Months at Home at
340 West 19th Street**

An employee of the Auburn Foundry, Perry Parker, 55, a native of Wayland, Kentucky, passed away at his home at 340 West 19th street, Auburn, following an illness of 10 months.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be transferred to the Hall funeral home in Martin, Kentucky, where final rites will be held. Interment will be in Kentucky.

Mr. Parker was born Sept. 16, 1912, a son of the late Tom Parker and Sarah Nicholas Parker. He was married to Geneva Ratliff in Wayland, Kentucky, on Jan. 7, 1937. The wife survives. The couple had lived at 340 West 19th street, Auburn, for one - and - a - half years.

In addition to the wife, surviving are five sons, Billy Tom, Wendell Lafon, Jones David, Marlin Randall and Austin Perry, all at home; five daughters, Mrs. Sandra Keown of Bowling Green, Ky., Mrs. Elly Scott of Garrett, Ky., Mrs. Mary Jacqueline Candill, Wayland, Ky., Sarah Susan, and Sally Louisiana, both at home; a brother, Darb Parker of Cincinnati, O.; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Jones and Mrs. Hattie Karn, both of Shelby, Ohio, and Mrs. Ella Keens, of Wayland, Ky. Ten grandchildren also survive.

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GERALD SCHRAMM DIES IN HOSPITAL

Resident of Rt. 1, Butler,
Passes Away Following
Surgery in Ft. Wayne—
Final Rites Thursday

Complications following surgery were fatal to Gerald C. Schramm, 72, of Rt. 1, Butler. Mr. Schramm passed away at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient for two weeks. He had been ill for a month.

The body of the DeKalb county native was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler and will be transferred to the Newville Church of Christ for final rites at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Harry Farrer, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Riverside cemetery near Newville.

The body will be transferred to the church at noon Thursday to lie in state until the hour of the services. Friends may visit the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Schramm was born June 14, 1896, in Stafford township. His parents were Frank and Prudence Kyle Schramm, both deceased. He was a retired decorator.

He is survived by his wife, Jett Miller Schramm, who he married Aug. 24, 1922 in Fort Wayne.

Others surviving include a brother, Charles Schramm of 621 Douglas street, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Rowley, Toledo, Ohio and Mrs. Lucille McClellan, 902 South Cedar street, Auburn.

Mr. Schramm was a member of the Newville Church of Christ. He was also affiliated with the Forrest Lodge F & AM at Butler.

EARL WEBB, 81, OF AUBURN DIES

Retired Employee of City
Street Department had
Lived at 321 West 9th
Street for 17 Years

Earl Webb, 81, who had lived at 321 West 9th street, Auburn, for 17 years, passed away at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where he had been a patient for three weeks.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate.

Interment will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Webb was born in Pulaski county, Ind., Nov. 18, 1886, the son of the late Francis Webb and Mary Hancock Webb. He was married in Paxton, Ill., June 25, 1914, to Jessie Mae Stomp, who preceded him in death on Dec. 9, 1967.

He was a retired employee of the Auburn city street department.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Mae Rodebaugh, at home. One grandson also survives.

Mr. Webb was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Thursday.

WAYNE ALBRIGHT DIES AT AGE OF 64

DeKalb County Native and
Resident of Rt. 2, Water-
loo, Passes Away in Hos-
pital in Fort Wayne

Wayne Albright, 64, a retired farmer who had lived on Rt. 2, Waterloo for six years, passed away at 11:37 a.m. Thursday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne following a heart attack. He had been admitted to the hospital Wednesday. He suffered from an illness for about three years.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Interment will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

A native of DeKalb county, Mr. Albright was born March 24, 1904, a son of the late Brown Albright and Donia Shaw Albright.

Surviving are four sisters, Irene Forrest, Waterloo, Hazel Lockhart of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Goldie Friend, Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mayme Myers of Coldwater, Michigan. Eight nieces and nephews also survive.

A brother preceded him in death.

Mr. Albright was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

LIFELONG BUTLER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Sarah M. Evanoff Succumbed to Heart Condition She Suffered for Two Years — Rites Tuesday

A lifelong Butler area resident, Mrs. Sarah M. Evanoff, 66, passed away at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a heart condition she had suffered for two years. She was taken to the hospital six days before her death.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. H. V. Lawson, pastor of the Butler Pentecostal church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Evanoff was born Sept. 9, 1901, in Stafford township in DeKalb county, a daughter of the late William and Rhoda DeForest Morrow. She was married to Vilico Evanoff in Toledo, Ohio, in 1920. The husband survives. The couple had resided near Butler since their marriage.

Others surviving are 4 sons, William D. of Butler, Robert A. of Alabama, Kenneth H., with the U.S. Army in Germany, and James I., Concord, California; two daughters, Mrs. Juanita Miller, Auburn and Mrs. Helen White, Concord, California; three brothers, Charles and Merrill Morrow of Butler and John Morrow of Hamilton; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Weicht of Butler and Mrs. Elizabeth Busbee of Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of the Butler Pentecostal church.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

**FORMER DeKALB COUNTY
RESIDENT DIES AT 65**

Robert S. Christlieb, 65, a former resident of DeKalb county, died of cancer at 9:15 a.m. Sunday at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Christlieb retired three years ago from Sears, Roebuck and company, and was a member of the Avalon Missionary Church of Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, Angie, and four daughters, Mrs. Marie Sponhower, 1101 Ensley avenue, Auburn; Mrs. Viva Emerick, Garrett; Mrs. Ina Mae Bice and Mrs. Faye Betley of Ft. Wayne; a son, Argle C. Christlieb of Chuluota, Florida; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Christlieb resided at Rt. 3, Auburn, for 25 years before moving to Fort Wayne.

The body is at the D. O. McComb funeral home in Fort Wayne, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday, until 11 a.m. Wednesday, when the body will be taken to the Avalon Missionary church in Fort Wayne for final rites at 2 p.m. The pastor of the church will officiate. Burial will be held in Huntertown cemetery.

**Retired Farmer of Rt. 1,
Passes Away in the DeKalb
Memorial Hospital, a Pa-
tient There 4 Weeks**

Complications of advanced age were fatal to Christian Hoff, 90, of Rt. 1, Waterloo. Mr. Hoff passed away at 5:05 p.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where he had been a patient for four weeks. He had been ill for about a year.

Mr. Hoff was a native of Germany, coming to this country from Bobenthal, Germany, in October in 1900. He was a retired farmer.

He was born Sept. 25, 1877, a son of the late Christian and Barbara Hoffelder Hoff. He is survived by his wife, Louise M. Adler Hoff, whom he married Feb. 5, 1907 in Auburn.

Others surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Amelia Schoenle of 1126 Pemberton Drive in Fort Wayne, Mrs. Frances Miller, Waterloo, and Mrs. Irene Pasmann of 116 West 16th street, Auburn; two sons, Eugene Hoff of Greenfield, Ill., and Randolph Hoff of Hudson; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Shoudel of Waterloo, Mrs. Marie Shoudel, 7504 Diane Drive, Fort Wayne, and Clare Ruppert, who lives in West Germany; 21 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. A daughter and a son preceded him in death.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where final rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Paul Miller, pastor of the St. Michael's Catholic church near Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Michael's cemetery.

The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Hoff was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic church.

NTES SATURDAY FOR A SPENCERVILLE MAN

Final rites will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. for Theron Foltz, 77, who passed away at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. Mr. Foltz had been a patient at the hospital for 24 days.

Rev. I. L. Pusey, pastor of the Methodist church at Spencerville, will conduct the services at the church in Spencerville. Burial will follow in the Leo cemetery.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where friends may call from 2 p.m. Friday to noon Saturday.

Mr. Foltz was born the son of the late Samuel and Hanna McCarthney Foltz. He is survived by his wife Zenus Horn Foltz. The couple resided at Spencerville. He was a retired caretaker at the Spencerville school.

Also surviving is a son, Orland, of Fort Wayne, and two grandchildren.

DERL E. COX OF RT. 1, HUDSON DIES AT 64

Derl E. Cox, who had resided near Hudson most of his life, suffered a pulmonary hemorrhage Monday while driving near Royer lake in LaGrange county and was taken to the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville where he was pronounced dead at 5:30 p.m. He was 64.

The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where friends may call until noon Wednesday, when the remains will be taken to the West Fairfield Zion Lutheran church near Corunna for final rites at 2 p.m.

Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mr. Cox was a native of Culom, Illinois, a son of the late Jacob and Alma Henney Cox. He was born Jan. 30, 1904. He was a retired farmer.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Esther Ziebell, who passed away Oct. 17, 1958. The couple were married Dec. 18, 1926.

Survivors include a son, Orren F. Cox of Helmer; a sister, Mrs. Harold B. Hanes of Kendallville, and three grandchildren.

IRENE ROSEMAN OF AUBURN DIES

Wife of Donald Roseman of the Auburn Hotel Passes Away in Souder Hospital —Rites in Vincennes

Mrs. Irene C. Roseman, 57, wife of Donald M. Roseman, manager of the Auburn Hotel, passed away at 7:15 p.m. Sunday evening at the Souder hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for a month.

Mrs. Roseman was employed as a retail saleslady, working part-time at Lords in Auburn. She and her husband had resided for the past five years at the Auburn Hotel.

She was a native of Vincennes, born Jan. 21, 1911. Her parents are Charles Bono and the late Agnes Bilski Bono. The father lives in Tucson, Arizona, and Vincennes.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. It will be transferred Tuesday morning to the Dexter Gardner and Sons funeral home in Vincennes. The funeral will be conducted at the funeral home there at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in the Fairview cemetery in Vincennes.

Surviving, in addition to Mr. Roseman, are two sons, Donald Charles Roseman of Cumberland, Ind., and Lt. Stephen R. Roseman of Chandler, Ariz.; a daughter, Cynthia L. Roseman at home; two brothers, Joseph P. Bono of Columbus, Ohio and Raymond Bono of Hartford City, Ind.

OTIS S. FISHER IS DEAD AT 66	vives. Also surviving are: A son, David, a senior at Indiana university, at the home in Butler, and two brothers, Argus L. Fisher of Rt. 2, Butler, and Walter J. Fisher of Ft. Wayne.
Prominent Butler Banker and Insurance Agent Passes Away in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital	Mr. Fisher was active socially, being a member of the Forest Lodge F.&A.M., the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the K. of P. of Butler, and the F.O.E. of Butler. He was also a member of the Butler United Methodist church.
Otis S. Fisher, 66, executive vice president of the Kniskely National Bank in Butler, and owner of the Fisher Insurance Agency, passed away in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 4:30 a.m. Saturday following an illness of two years. He had been a patient in the hospital since Wednesday.	Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are preferred to the DeKalb Memorial hospital.
Mr. Fisher was a resident of 100 North Elm street, Butler, for 13 years, and had lived in the area all of his life. He was on the original committee appointed for the DeKalb Memorial hospital Board and served as secretary and later was appointed as president of the Board.	
The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. A. P. Beale, former pastor of the Butler United Methodist church, will officiate.	
Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.	
Mr. Fisher was born May 6, 1902, in Butler, one of three sons of the late Andrew J. and Sarah Aldrich Fisher. He was married on Oct. 4, 1933, in Butler to Dorothy Snyder, who sur-	

LIFELONG ST. JOE AREA MAN IS DEAD

Charles Bassett, 68, a Veteran of World War I, Dies at the Veterans Hospital in Ft. Wayne

Charles Bassett, 68, of Rt. 1, Butler, passed away at 6:30 a.m. Sunday at the V.A. hospital in Fort Wayne from cancer of the liver. He took ill three weeks before his death, and was taken to the Fort Wayne hospital.

Mr. Bassett was born May 11, 1900 in St. Joe and lived in the St. Joe area all his lifetime. His parents were the late Clifford and Ada Bassett.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Bassett was a 47-year member of the Walter Whitehurst Post 283 St. Joe American Legion and Moose Lodge of Ft. Wayne. He was also a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, and will lie in state until 11 a.m. Wednesday when it will be moved to the Newville Church of Christ for final rites at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in the St. Joe cemetery. Rev. Harry Farr will officiate.

Mr. Bassett was employed as an assembler at the Fruehauf Trailer Corporation in Fort Wayne.

He was married Dec. 24, 1940, in Ohio, to Nancy Frain, who survives.

Others surviving include two daughters, Mrs. J. Francis Rossetti, Huntington Beach, California and Mrs. Geraldine Ayers, Rt. 1, Butler; a son, Thomas Bassett of Rt. 1, Butler, and eleven grandchildren. One brother is deceased.

"PAT" STARKEY OF WATERLOO DIES

Retired Manager of Mast's Department Store Succumbed to Complications of Illness of a Year

Funeral services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Pearl E. "Pat" Starkey of 230 West Union street, Waterloo. Mr. Starkey passed away at 11:51 a.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of complications of an illness suffered for about a year. He had been a patient for six weeks at the Auburn hospital.

Mr. Starkey, 71, was a retired manager of Mast's Department store in Waterloo. He had lived for 37 years in Waterloo.

He was born Oct. 9, 1896, in Perry county, Ohio, the son of the late Oliver Perry and Elizabeth Loughman Starkey. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge F & AM of Newark, Ohio.

Rev. Everett Haines will officiate at the final rites at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Surviving is the wife, Lenna Gladys Orr Starkey, and two sons, Karl, 120 West Lockhart street, Waterloo and Maurice D., of 455 South Wayne street, Waterloo; a half-sister, Lena Barcus of San Jose, California, and four grandchildren.

DONALD CAMPBELL DIES AT AGE OF 75

Former Resident of Butler Passes Away in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital — Rites Wednesday

Donald W. Campbell, 75, who had lived for the past four years at Crooked Lake, passed away at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital where he had been taken Saturday.

He had suffered an illness since the first of this year.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Carl O. Wirey, former associate pastor of the First United Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Campbell was born June 10, 1893, in Butler, one of two sons of the late George T. and Nellie Soule Campbell. He was a retired foundry worker. Prior to moving to Crooked Lake, Mr. Campbell resided in and around Butler.

He was married Nov. 26, 1913, to Edna Ginder, who passed away Sept. 12, 1962. He was later married on June 29, 1963 to Margery Harger who survives.

Others surviving are three sons, Willard, Fort Wayne, Arman, 701 South Jackson street, Auburn and Burton, of Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Miller of Hometown and Mrs. Joan Moore of Fort Wayne; three step-daughters, Mrs. Elwood Chiddister of Angola, Mrs. Charles Brady of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Max Baker of Hamilton; 13 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, 16 step-grandchildren and 7 step great-grandchildren.

One son, Richard, and a brother are deceased.

FUNERAL TUESDAY FOR MOLLY OWENS

Mother of Mrs. Floyd Coleman Passed Away Late Saturday—Death Attributed to Advanced Age

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Graf-His funeral home in Waterloo for Mrs. Mary E. (Molly) Owens, 84, who passed away Saturday at 9:20 p.m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ellis Crum of Rt. 2, Kendallville.

Death was attributed to complications of advanced age.

Mrs. Owens had resided at 405 South Wayne street, Waterloo for nine years, and had lived with Mrs. Crum for the past one-and-a-half years.

Brother Jerry A. Smith, former pastor of the Waterloo Church of Christ and now a pastor at the Portland Church of Christ, will officiate at the funeral services. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home at any time.

Mrs. Owens was born Feb. 17, 1884, in Green County, Ind., a daughter of the late William Edward and Barbara Ault Wright. She was the widow of William Henry Owens, who preceded her in death on March 16, 1963. The couple were married August 18, 1901 in Lyons, Ind.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Crum, are seven other daughters, Mrs. Floyd Coleman of 425 South Wayne street, Waterloo, Mrs. Harry Hannum of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Emmett Smith of Rinton, Wash., Mrs. Burdell Titus of Rt. 2, Lafayette, Mrs. Dale Ewings, Lunwood, Calif., Mrs. M. L. Baisinger of Kent, Wash., and Mrs. Winfred Lee of Martinsville; two sons, Clyde Owens, Indianapolis and Clarence Owens of Mooresville, Ind.; 38 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Wife of William H. Moore of 916 East 5th Street, Auburn, Passed Away in DeKalb Memorial

The body of Helen Maxine Moore, 47, will be taken from the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn for final rites at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with Rev. George Schuetz, pastor of the church, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Moore passed away in the DeKalb Memorial hospital at 4 p.m. Saturday following an illness of six months. She was admitted to the hospital on Thursday of last week. She was a bookkeeper and receptionist for Dr. Max Wills of Auburn until eight months ago when she became ill.

She was the wife of William H. Moore, who survives. The couple were married on May 10, 1941, and for the past eight years have resided at 916 East 5th street in Auburn.

In addition to the husband, surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Lange of Auburn and Sandra, at home; one brother, Robert Nugen of 403 East 7th street, Auburn, and a sister, Alice Nugen of Fort Wayne. One son is deceased.

The parents also survive: Frank Nugen who alternately lives with the Moore family at 916 East 5th street, Auburn, and in Florida, and the mother, Mrs. Nellie Nugen of 1108 South Jackson street, Auburn.

Mrs. Moore was born July 31, 1921, in Portland, Ind.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn; the Hope Circle of the church; Auburn Chapter No. 103 O.E.S., and the Charm and Chatter Home Extension club.

The body will be transferred to the church at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. The O.E.S. services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home.

HATTIE SMITH OF GARRETT IS DEAD

Wife of Will G. Smith of
605 South Franklin Street
Succumbed to a Cerebral
Hemorrhage Monday

Hattie M. Smith, 87, of 605 South Franklin street, Garrett, passed away at 11:20 p.m. Monday in the Garrett Community hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been ill for about a year, and had entered the hospital a day before her death.

A native of Sidney, Ohio, Mrs. Smith was born Feb. 5, 1881, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stephenson, both of whom are deceased.

She was married April 14, 1926, in Dayton, Ohio, to Will G. Smith, who survives. The couple have lived in Garrett since their marriage.

Also surviving are two brothers, Harry Stephenson, Dayton, O., and Clifford Stephenson of Port Clinton, Ohio.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Rebekah lodge; O.E.S., B & O Veterans association, all in Garrett. She was also a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Auburn.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where final rites will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Gordon Brown of Fort Wayne, a Christian Science reader, will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

WIDOW OF JASPER LOOMIS WHO DIED IN 1963 PASSES AWAY IN SHEEHY NURSING HOME—Rites Thursday

The widow of Jasper Loomis, Mary E. (Mae) Loomis, 73, passed away at 4:30 p.m. Monday in the Sheehy Nursing Home in Butler, where she had resided for three and a-half years.

She had lived at 408 East Oak street, Butler, before moving into the nursing home. She had resided with her husband for nearly 35 years in Butler.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler and will be transferred to the St. Mary's Catholic church in Edgerton, Ohio, for final rites at 10 a.m. Thursday (Indiana time). Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in Edgerton.

The Rosary will be recited Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m. at the funeral home. Friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Loomis was born in Marlborough, Mass., on July 1, 1895, a daughter of William and Lucy Larbour Duffy. She was married to Jasper Loomis on Oct. 27, 1919, at Ft. Eustis, Va. He passed away, Oct. 23, 1963.

Surviving is a son, Paul Loomis, of Fairfield, Connecticut, and two brothers, Charles Duffy of Fort Wayne and William Duffy of Rehobeth, Mass. Four grandchildren also survive.

She was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church in Edgerton.

FRANK J. WALSH OF AUBURN DIES

Owner of Western Auto
Store Passes Away in Sou-
der Hospital at Age 58—
Suffered Illness 1 Year

Frank J. Walsh, 58, of 618 South Phillip street, Auburn, passed away at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Souder hospital in Auburn where he was taken Wednesday morning. He had suffered from an illness for over a year.

Mr. Walsh was for the past 15 years owner of the Western Auto store in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be transferred to the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn for final rites at 10 a.m. Saturday. Father Raymond of the St. Anthony Novitiate will officiate. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Walsh was born May 8, 1910, in Spaulding, Nebraska. His parents were Edward and Elizabeth Smith Walsh, both deceased.

He was married June 3, 1946, in Tupelo, Mississippi, to Sally Cheek, who survives. Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Tom Smith of Rt. 1, Auburn, and a son, Edward Walsh, at home; a brother, Paul Walsh, Spaulding, Nebraska; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Joyce, also of Spaulding, and Mrs. Carl Seiberg of Omaha, Nebraska.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

GOETSCHIOUS DIES AT AGE OF 77

lifelong resident of DeKalb County who lived at 115 West 2nd Street, To be Buried Tuesday

Hazel M. Goetschius, 77, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, passed away at 12:30 a. m. Saturday in the St. Vincent hospital in Indianapolis of complications.

Mrs. Goetschius had gone to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Idola Brown at 2908 Arthington street, Indianapolis, one week ago.

She lived at 115 West 2nd street, Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Rev. Carl O. Wirey, a local minister of the United Methodist church will officiate.

Interment will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Goetschius was born near Waterloo. Her parents were the late John and Susanah Rohm Weinhold. She was widowed by the death of her first husband, Jesse Fleming in 1938, and a second husband, Jay Goetschius.

Surviving, in addition to the daughter in Indianapolis are two step-sons, Robert Rowe of Florida, and Max Goetschius of Medford, Oregon; a step-daughter, Ruth Melby of Birmingham,

Michigan; a brother, Milo Weinhold, Rt. 1, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Eva Carbaugh, Garrett; ten grandchildren and two great grand-children.

Mrs. Goetschius was a member of the United Methodist church in Auburn.

DEATH ON MONDAY FOR AUBURN MAN

Services Scheduled for Emro E. Garrod, 47, at 1 p.m. in the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home

Funeral services for Emro E. Garrod, 47, of 601 West Seventh street, Auburn, the victim of a traffic accident north of Fort Wayne Thursday evening, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Jeff O'Neill, assistant pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services with burial in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Garrod died from internal injuries in the accident which also injured his wife, Pollyanna, 41, and their son, Orley, 14.

He was born at Port Clinton, O., and resided in the Auburn area for 14 years. He was employed as head mechanic for the Norfolk & Western railway and was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Garrod was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

Other survivors include another son, Charles at home; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Egly of Fort Wayne and Peggy, at home; a sister, Mrs. Elrose Barrand of Fort Wayne; three half-sisters, Mrs. Jack Barrand of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Nellie Baughman of Blue Lake and Mrs. Dollie Tatum of Fort Wayne; a half-brother, Ray Bell of Fort Wayne; his stepfather, John Bell of Fort Wayne and three grandchildren.

LIFELONG GARRETT RESIDENT IS DEAD

Funeral Services for Walter L. Clark, 84, will be Conducted on Wednesday Afternoon—Died Monday

Walter L. Clark, 84, of North Randolph street extended, Garrett, a lifelong resident of the Garrett area, died Monday at 8:10 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient since July 5. He had been in failing health for three years and complications caused his death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after Tuesday noon.

Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Claude McAllister of the First United Methodist church in Garrett officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Clark was born July 11, 1884, about 1½ miles northeast of Garrett, a son of the late Jefferson and Dorothy Clark. He was married Dec. 30, 1902 in Auburn to Eva Geib, who is deceased.

Mr. Clark worked in the B. & O. shops in Garrett until they were moved to Willard, O., in the early 1920's. He then farmed, retiring in 1953.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Edward Tuck of 316 West Houston street, Garrett; a son, Vance Clark of North Randolph street extended, Garrett; one grandchild; three great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. George Brandon of Fort Wayne.

ALBERT SHERLOCK OF CORUNNA PASSES AWAY

Albert E. Sherlock, 91, of Rt. 1, Corunna, passed away at 1:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn where he had resided since June.

A retired farmer, Mr. Sherlock was born March 21, 1877, in DeKalb county, the son of the late William E. and Martha McCulloch Sherlock.

The body was taken to the Hite funeral home in Kendallville where last rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday by the Rev. Harold Gerig, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery near Corunna.

Mr. Sherlock was married on Dec. 24, 1900, to Rosa Reinoehl, who passed away on Oct. 17, 1964.

Surviving are a son, Hubert Sherlock of 1200 Highland Drive, Auburn, and a daughter, Mrs. Edwinna Aldrich of Rt. 1, Corunna. Four grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren also survive. A sister preceded him in death.

HOMER STEMEN OF BUTLER DIES

Inspector for Butler Firm Passes Away in Hospital in Fort Wayne of Heart Trouble—Rites Friday

A resident of Butler, Homer J. Stemen, 53, died at 1:15 a.m. Wednesday in the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne. Death was attributed to heart trouble.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Armour Keller, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant church, will officiate.

Interment will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Stemen was an inspector for the Universal Tool and Stamping company in Butler. He resided at 330 West Depot street, Butler, with his wife, Helen Bry Stemen, and a daughter, Karen Stemen. He was married December 11, 1940, in Spencerville.

Also surviving is a son, Pfc. James Stemen, with the U.S. Army in Fort Bragg, North Carolina; another daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Myers of Fort Wayne; four brothers, John Stemen of Butler, Ezra Stemen, Fort Jennings, Ohio, Lahr Stemen of Middlepoint, Ohio, and Beecher Stemen of Cecil, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Lileen Edwards, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Lola Reed of Middlepoint, Ohio, and one grandchild.

Mr. Stemen was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist church and the Charles Foster Blaker American Legion Post in Butler.

He had lived in Butler for 16 years and had been in the hospital in Fort Wayne six months.

A native of Middlepoint, Ohio, Mr. Stemen was born Nov. 26, 1914, a son of John Clinton Stemen and Mary Wagner Stemen. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

MOTHER OF AN AUBURN RESTAURANT OWNER DIES

Mrs. Pearl Snider, 83, of Fort Wayne, mother of Richard Reuter of near Auburn, operator of Reuter's Restaurant in Auburn, died in a Fort Wayne nursing home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Snider had been a patient at the nursing home for the past two years.

She was the former owner of the Candlelight Restaurant in Fort Wayne and a member of the First Church of Christ Scientist there.

Surviving in addition to the Auburn area man are two other sons, Russell Reuter of Denver, Colo., and Shirl Reuter of Scottsville, Ky.; a step-son, Waveland Snider of Ft. Wayne; a step-daughter, Mrs. Charlene Hineman of Fort Wayne, eight grand children and two great-grandchildren.

The body is at the D.O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Edith Zimmerman, who Operated Zimmerman Drug Store with Her Husband, Passes Away at 81

Mrs. Edith Zimmerman, a former Garrett resident, passed away at 5 a.m. Wednesday at the Lake Alford Nursing Home in Winter Haven, Florida of complications of a lengthy illness. She was 81.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman came to Garrett in 1931 from Fort Wayne and bought the Patterson Drug store at 100 North Randolph street, which became the Zimmerman Drug store.

The couple operated the business until 1950, when it was sold.

A few years later the couple moved to Winter Haven and celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary on Oct. 22, 1961.

A son, Forrest Zimmerman, was a well-known undertaker in Garrett until he sold the establishment to the Baidinger & Walter families.

Mrs. Zimmerman, born July 19, 1887, was a native of Auglaize County, Ohio. She was widowed by the death of her husband, John, on April 5, 1962.

The couple were married Oct. 25, 1911.

The body was taken to Crist funeral home in Winter Haven, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday. It will then be flown to Garrett, arriving at Baer field in Fort Wayne at 8:27 a.m. Friday. Final rites will be held at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will be in the Christian Union cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home after noon, Friday.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jack Moats, 107 Navarre Court, Auburn, and the son, Forrest, of Winter Haven and a sister, Mrs. Fred DeDolth of Big Long Lake. Four grandchildren also survive.

She was a member of the Garrett United Methodist church.

**FLOYD BARKEY, 69, OF
HELMER PASSES AWAY**

**Fire Chief at Helmer Dies in
Garrett Hospital Following
a Short Illness**

Floyd Barkey, 69, of Helmer, passed away at 4:15 a.m. Wednesday in the Garrett Community hospital of a short illness. He had been a patient in the hospital for one day.

The body was taken to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where final services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, with Rev. Chester Reed, of North Webster, Ind., officiating.

Interment will be in Fairfield cemetery.

Mr. Barkey was a retired employee of the International Harvester company in Fort Wayne.

A native of DeKalb county, Mr. Barkey was born June 17, 1899, in Fairfield township.

He was a member of the United Methodist church at Helmer.

Surviving are the widow, Dolly Wagner Barkey, whom he married Jan. 10, 1926, in Battle Creek, Mich.; two daughters, Shirley McPheeters of Garrett and Joan Hovarter of Kendallville; two sons, Dale of Columbia City and Warren, who lives in Illinois; a brother, Shirley Barkey of Pittsboro, Ind.; a sister, Io Brown of 325 West 9th street, Auburn, and seven grandchildren. One sister and four brothers preceded Mr. Barkey in death.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday evening.

He was fire chief at the Helmer Fire Department.

LAST RITES HELD FOR GARRETT MAN

**Body of Nelson R. Burtch,
77, Interred in Christian
Union Cemetery — Died
Saturday in Hospital**

Services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home for Nelson R. Burtch, 77, of 213 East High street, Garrett. Frank Lillie, pastor of the First Church of Christ, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Burtch died Saturday at 9:30 a.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since July 31. He had been in failing health for several years and suffered several minor strokes.

Mr. Burtch was born Oct. 18, 1890, at Defiance, O., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burtch. He came to Garrett in 1902 and was married in Auburn in 1911 to Julia Cartwright. He retired in 1955 as a B.&O. baggageman.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Richard Burtch of 421 North Franklin street and Raymond of 102 West King street, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Norbert Deutch of 510 East Houston street, Garrett, and Jack Deutch of LaPorte; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Tom Burtch of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Roy Burtch of Milford; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Weaver of East St. Louis, Ill.

Mr. Burtch was a member of the First Church of Christ, B. of R.T., F. O. Eagles and B.P.O. Elks.

**46-Year-Old Resident of 130
West Cherry Street, Found
Dead in His Car near Leo
Tuesday Evening**

Gregory W. Custer, 46, of 130 West Cherry street, Butler, was found dead in his car near Leo Tuesday evening.

Mr. Custer was a former tool and died maker.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. V. F. Owens, former pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, now a pastor in Anderson, officiating.

Interment will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

A native of Butler township, Mr. Custer was born March 29, 1922, the son of Mary Sweezey Custer of 209 South Peters street, Garrett, and the late Walter Custer.

He was married on Sept. 26, 1964. His wife, Pauletta, survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Daniel Custer of Texas, Larry Custer, Fort Wayne, and Gregory Custer, Jr., with the U.S. Army in Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Combs of Payne, Ohio, Mrs. Connie Stover of Garrett, and Miss Sharon Custer of Rt. 1, Garrett; three step-sons, Maynard DePew of Pennsylvania, Calvin DePew of Butler, and Harry DePew of Cooney, Ohio; three step-daughters, Mrs. Rozella Zigler of Bryan, Ohio, Mrs. Linda Horn of Hicksville, and Lillie May DePew of Butler.

Others surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Arminda Payton of 502 South Walsh street, Garrett, Mrs. Margaret West of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Vivian Gillespie of 215 West First street, Auburn, and Mrs. Luella Richart of 410 South Cowen street, Garrett; a brother A. W. Custer of Garrett; ten grandchildren and 19 step-grandchildren.

MARY GRIFFITH OF GARRETT DIES

Wife of Rex Griffith, 312
South Cowen Street, Dies
from Complications of
an Extended Illness

Complications of an illness of several years were fatal to Mrs. Mary C. Griffith, 66, of 312 South Cowen street, Garrett.

Mrs. Griffith died at 3 p.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient since July 26.

A native of Kendallville, Mrs. Griffith resided in Garrett since 1946. She was born April 30, 1902, a daughter of the late William and Agnes Keller. She was the wife of Rex Griffith, who survives. The couple were married in Fort Wayne on Jan. 28, 1946.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, and final services will be conducted there at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Bernice Brock, pastor of the Church of the Divine Services, Fort Wayne, of which Mrs. Griffith was a member, is in charge of the rites.

Interment will follow in the Christian Union cemetery near Garrett.

Others surviving include three sons, Robert Zimmer of Fort Wayne, John Zimmer, 377 West 15th street, Auburn, and William Zimmer of San Diego; a daughter Mrs. Dallas Fiamdi, Jr., of New Orleans; a brother, Robert Keller, Warsaw and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Osborn of Warsaw. Fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

RETIRED GARRETT FARMER IS DEAD

Lester R. Clevenger, 64,
Succumbs to Heart Attack
—Pronounced Dead on
Arrival at Hospital

Lester R. Clevenger, 64, a retired farmer living one mile west of Corunna on old Highway No. 6, died of a heart attack Sunday at 11 p.m. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Garrett Community Hospital and had been in failing health for one year.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after Tuesday noon. Services will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with Willis H. Brand of Fort Wayne officiating. Burial will follow in Rose-lawn cemetery, Auburn.

Surviving are the wife, Myrtle; two daughters, Mrs. James Swank of Rt. 1, Garrett and Mrs. John Parker of Rt. 1, Woodburn; three sons, Fred of Rt. 1, Avilla, John of Rt. 1, Ashley and Sam of Rt. 2, Wolcottville; 13 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Fred Kern of 111½ South Cowen street, Garrett.

Mr. Clevenger was born Oct. 23, 1903, in Garrett, a son of the late Samuel and Margaret Clevenger. He had lived in the area all of his life. He was married March 30, 1925, at Albion to Myrtle Loney and was a member of the Garrett First Baptist church.

FORMER KENDALLVILLE- HELMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Rhoda Sobraske Miller, 70, who had lived most of her life in the Kendallville and Helmer area, passed away at 9:33 p.m. Monday at the home of a son, Jerry Sobraske, in Knox, Ind.

She was a sister of Mrs. J. B. Spencer of Garrett.

The body was taken to the Kennedy-Braman funeral home in Knox, and will be taken to the Methodist church at Knox for services at 10 a.m. Thursday. Rev. Robert Fields of the church, will officiate.

The remains will be brought to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson for final rites at 2 p.m. Thursday, with burial following in the Circle cemetery.

A native of Traverse City, Mich., Mrs. Miller was the widow of William Miller, who passed away in January of 1966.

Surviving, in addition to the sister, are three grandchildren.

She was a member of the World War II Mothers Group, Order of the Eastern Star, Knox, and the Pythian Sisters at Kendallville. She also was a member of the Knox Methodist church.

FLOSSIE CLEAR, WATERLOO, DIES

Resident of 735 East Marion
Street Succumbs to Illness
of Three Weeks in the
Garrett Hospital

A resident of Waterloo since 1944, Flossie May Clear, 81, passed away in the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 9:45 a.m. Thursday following an illness of three weeks. Mrs. Clear had been in the hospital for a week.

She was the widow of Louis E. Clear, who died March 15, 1958. The couple were married Jan. 1, 1902 in Grover Hill, Ohio.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, and will be transferred to the First United Methodist church in Waterloo for final services at 2 p.m. Sunday. Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Clear was born Sept. 9, 1886, in Allen county, Ohio, a daughter of the late Thomas Bartley Richards and Elia King

Richards.

Her late home address was 735 East Marion street, Waterloo.

Surviving are four daughters, Mae Henderson, Waterloo, Rudy Mell, Detroit, Irene Chadwick, Ashley, and Lela Schmidt, Rt. 2, Waterloo; two sons, Jasper of Butler and Don of Waterloo; a brother, C. E. Richards, Lima, Ohio; three sisters, Eliza Clear of Monterey, Ind., Rose Cavinder, Bellevue, Mich., and Gladys Hilborn of Ionia, Mich. Twenty-four grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren also survive.

A daughter and two sons preceded Mrs. Clear in death.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home, until noon Sunday, at which time the body will be taken to the church for services.

HAROLD HOXIE OF WATERLOO DIES

**Retired Salesman Dies at
His Home at 545 South
Center Street of a Heart
Attack — Rites Monday**

Harold Hoxie, 69, of 545 South Center street, Waterloo, a retired salesman, passed away at 8:55 p.m. Thursday in his home of a heart attack.

Graffis funeral home is in charge of arrangements. Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Waterloo, will conduct final rites at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Monday, and interment will be in the Onsted cemetery in Onsted, Michigan.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Hoxie was born Sept. 8, 1898, a son of the late Vernon Hoxie and Daisy B. Bate Hoxie. He is survived by his wife, Agnes Elizabeth Campbell, whom he married Oct. 17, 1923, in Cambridge Junction, Michigan.

Others surviving are two sons, Thomas C., of 6135 Burlington avenue, Indianapolis, and James V., of 4410 Faraday Court, Dayton, Ohio.

Also, a brother, Albert Bate Hoxie, 916 Roxbury Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif.; a sister, Miss Verna M. Hoxie, who resides with her brother in Beverly Hills, and six grandchildren.

One sister is deceased.

He was a member of the Episcopal church, Angola.

EVERETT O. DAVIS DIES IN HOSPITAL

**Father of Marine Killed in
Vietnam in March Suc-
cumbs Following Surgery
— Resident of Butler**

Complications following surgery were fatal to Everett O. Davis, 60, of 316 Walnut street, Butler.

Mr. Davis passed away at 2:45 p.m. Friday in the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since July 12.

A native of Butler, Mr. Davis was born Nov. 16, 1907, a son of the late Lewis and Chloey Rosenbrock Davis. He had lived at 316 Walnut street for 18 years.

He was an employee for the State Highway department.

Surviving is the widow, Esther Rhoades Davis, whom he married on Feb. 19, 1949, in Waterloo.

Also, four sons, David, with the U. S. Marine Corps in California, Curtis, Dennis and Jeffrey, all at home; two step-sons, Francis and Warren Bard of Butler; 2 step-daughters, Mrs. Helen Goings of Auburn and Mrs. Clare Musser of Growen, Mich.; two brothers, Winfred Davis of Champaign, Ill., and Kenneth Davis of Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Luella Slatter of Edgerton, and Miss Dora Davis of Richmond, Ind.

Mr. Davis was the father of Everett Davis, Jr., who was killed in action in Vietnam March 13 of this year.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES

**E. L. Best, 84, Prominent
Businessman was Active
in Lions Club, and had
Ventured into Politics**

E. L. Best, 84, of Mount Dora, Fla., former Garrett resident and prominent businessman, passed away in a Florida hospital last Wednesday, Aug. 21.

Mr. Best had fallen earlier in the summer after suffering a slight stroke and had been bed-ridden much of the time with a broken pelvic bone. About two weeks ago he suffered a severe heart attack, which brought about his death.

Final rites were held Friday in Mount Dora.

While in Garrett, Mr. Best was active in the Lions club, serving as secretary, president, director for many years and eventually serving as deputy district governor of Zone 25-B, which includes 18 clubs in DeKalb, Steuben and LaGrange counties.

His one venture into politics came in 1951 when he was the Republican candidate for councilman from the 4th district in Garrett, but lost.

Mr. Best who formerly resided with his wife at 315 South Randolph street, Garrett was in the musical instrument sales field before purchasing the Snoke's 5c and 10c store in Garrett. He was born in Hillsboro, Ill., and music had been a prominent part of his life until going into the retail business.

He purchased the store in Garrett in 1939 and remained there until selling to William T. Montgomery of Fort Recovery in 1951. He is survived by the widow and one son, Robert of Charleston, W. Va. Another son, Lt. Donald Best, a military pilot, was lost in action in WW2.

EDWARD ROCKEY OF WATERLOO DIES

Resident of 205½ North
Wayne Street Passes Away
in Indianapolis Hospital
—Rites to be Thursday

A four-year resident of Waterloo, Edward William Rockey, 47, passed away in the Robert Long hospital in Indianapolis at 8:30 a.m. Monday following complications of an illness of a year. Mr. Rockey had been in and out of various hospitals for about a year. He lived at 205½ North Wayne street.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist church, will officiate.

Interment will follow in the South Scott cemetery near Metz.

A native of Metz, Ind., in Steuben county, Mr. Rockey was born Sept. 22, 1920, a son of Walter Williams Rockey of Metz, and the late Doris Alline (Hand) Rockey. He had pursued the occupation of insurance salesman.

He is survived by the widow, Leah M. Sutton Rockey, whom he married April 25, 1942, in Angola; three sons, Stanley D., Fort Wayne, Gary Lee Reign, Camp Pendleton, Calif., and Steven Edward, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Sharilyn Smith of Rt. 3, Auburn, and one sister, Aline Millikan, Rt. 5, Angola. A brother is deceased.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday evening.

NELLIE M. LUCY OF BUTLER DIES

**Resident of 433 West Main
Street Dies in the South-
view Nursing Home at
the age of 88 Years**

A resident of Butler for 80 years, Mrs. Nellie M. Lucy, 88, passed away in the Southview Nursing Home in Butler at 11 p.m. Tuesday. She was a native of DeKalb county, born May 15, 1880, in Franklin township. Her home address in Butler was 433 West Main street.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. David Lawson, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler, will officiate. Burial will be in the utler cemetery.

Mrs. Lucy was widowed by the death of Irvin Stroh on Oct. 7, 1906, whom she married on Jan. 17, 1903. A second husband, Ralph Lucy, died Feb. 12 of this year. The couple were married Sept. 27, in 1924.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Laura Scoville, Rt. 1, Butler; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Three sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Lucy was a daughter of the late Milton and Jenny Crooks Noragon.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

MARY WAPPES, 84, DIES IN HOSPITAL

DeKalb Native and Life-long Resident of Jackson Township Passed Away Following Long Illness

A native of DeKalb county, Mary Inez Wappes, passed away at 10 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following an illness of several years. She was 84.

Mrs. Wappes was admitted to the hospital July 3 of this year.

A lifelong resident of the county, Mrs. Wappes was born September 18, 1883, in Jackson township.

Mrs. Wappes was the widow of Joe Wappes, who died in 1942. The couple were married April 14, 1914, in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. Clair Bixler, pastor of the Hope-well United Brethren church, will officiate, with burial following in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Surviving are three sons, Lawrence, Rt. 1, New Haven, Merl, Rt. 2, Hamilton, and Forrest, of Hometown; two daughters, Mrs. Vera Creager of Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Wanda Wilks of Rt. 1, Auburn; a brother, Ed Freeman of Rt. 1, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Lochner of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wappes was the daughter of Alexander and Sylvia Freeman, both deceased.

Three sisters and three brothers are deceased.

**Dominic Palumbo Died at
the Age of 80 Years at
V.A. Hospital in Ft. Wayne
Sunday after illness**

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JACK HOLLABAUGH RITES ON TUESDAY

Lifelong Resident of Spencerville Passed Away in DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn at Age 35

A lifelong resident of Spencerville, Jack N. Hollabaugh, 35, passed away at 2 a.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn of complications of an illness of nine months. He had been a patient in the hospital for a day prior to his passing.

Mr. Hollabaugh retired about nine months ago "due to ill health. He was a foreman at the Fabiricon Manufacturing Company in Grabill.

Final rites were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Church of Christ at St. Joe, with Don Bullock, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial followed in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

The body was taken to the church at noon Tuesday from the Baidinger funeral home in Spencerville.

Mr. Hollabaugh was Chief of the Spencerville Volunteer Fire department. He was born Nov. 3, 1932, in Spencerville, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hollabaugh, who reside in Spencerville. His wife, Connie Stewart Hollabaugh, also survives.

Others surviving include two sons, Timothy and Thomas, and a daughter, Beth Ann, all at home; four brothers, Ted, James and Park, of Spencerville, and Thomas of Rt. 1, St. Joe; a sister, Mrs. Margery Morgan of Hopwood, Pennsylvania; two grandmothers, Mrs. J. S. Hollabaugh of Spencerville and Mrs. Derwood Ridg-

Mr. Hollabaugh was a member of St Joe

Mr Hollabaugh was a member of the Church of Christ in St. Joe and the Concord 556 F&AM

Funeral services for Dominic Palumbo, 80, a resident of 359 West Fifth street, Auburn, since 1936, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

The Rev. Matthew Lange, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial, with full military honors, will be in the Catholic cemetery in Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. The rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Palumbo died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 9:30 p.m. Sunday from a complication of ailments.

He had been in failing health for several years and was visiting in the home of a son, Vito Palumbo of Cedar Shores, south of Auburn, when he became ill and was taken to the hospital. He died three hours after he was admitted to the hospital.

Mr. Palumbo was born in Rufigliano, Italy, on May 29, 1888, the son of the late Louie and Grace Palumbo.

He came to the United States in 1904 and resided in Elkhart before moving to Auburn in 1936. In Auburn he operated a shoe repair shop until his retirement and then operated the elevator at the court house in Auburn for a short time. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Palumbo and Grace Lisalata were married in Italy in June of 1923. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception church and the American Legion post in Auburn.

Surviving besides the wife and son are two other sons, Louie of Fort Wayne and Oronzio of 508 Eastwood Drive, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Grace Gardt of Cedar Shores and Mrs. Rosa McKimson of Utica, Mich.; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Vito Palumbo of Elkhart and Vito Domenico in Italy, and two sisters, Lucia Colamus and Nicioletta Palumbo, both in Italy.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday until 9:30 p.m.

**SERVICES FRIDAY FOR
LIFELONG AVILLA MAN**

Final rites will be held at 10 a.m. Friday in the St. Mary's Catholic church in Avilla for Charles Kokenge, 80, who passed away Tuesday afternoon in the Sacred Heart Nursing home at Avilla.

Father J. J. Rosenthal, of the St. Mary's Catholic church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the St. Mary's cemetery.

The body will be taken to the church for final rites from the Berhalter funeral home in Avilla, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Kokenge was the brother of Ed Kokenge of 1035 Van Bur-en N.E., Auburn.

Others surviving include another brother, Urben Kokenge of Miami, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Acella Vose of Nebraska, and several nieces and nephews. Three sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Kokenge was born Oct. 26, 1887, in Avilla, and had lived there all his life. He was in the plumbing and heating business. His parents were the late Charles and Mary Helmer Kokenge.

He was a member of the St. Mary's Catholic church in Avilla.

HEART CONDITION CAUSE OF DEATH

**Kenneth W. Creviston,
Resident of Garrett Most
of His Life, Passes Away
at the Age of 71 Years**

Kenneth W. Creviston, 71, a resident of Garrett most of his life, died Thursday at 6:15 a.m. at his home, 509 South Harrison street. He had been in failing health for four years and a heart condition caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. The Rosary Society will hold services at the funeral home Friday at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic church with Rev. Robert J. Hoevel officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Mr. Creviston, a B. & O. engineer retiring in 1962, was born Sept. 1, 1897 in Minneapolis, a son of the late Frank and Kathryn Creviston. He was a World War II veteran. He was married July 29, 1921, in Garrett to Helen Loffi.

Surviving besides the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Linus Minick of Churubusco; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. John Connor of Big Pine Key, Fla.

Mr. Creviston was a member of St. Joseph church, American Legion, F. O. Eagles and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

BUTLER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 90

**Mrs. Emma J. Isenbarger of
Rt. 1 Dies at DeKalb Memorial Following Illness
Suffered for One Week**

Mrs. Emma J. Isenbarger, 90, of Rt. 1, Butler, passed away at 11 p.m. Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, where she had been a patient for a week. Death was attributed to senility. She had been seriously ill for a week.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, with Rev. Armour Keller of the Newville United Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery near Newville.

Mrs. Isenbarger was born Aug. 15, 1878, in Dark county, Ohio, a daughter of the late Jacob and Catherine Suman Whitacre. She was the widow of Jesse D. Isenbarger, who passed away April 29, 1963. The couple were married March 4, 1902.

Surviving include two sons, Lloyd and Vernon, both of Rt. 1, Butler; three daughters, Mrs. Velma Cook of Rt. 1, Butler, Mrs. Lillian Rose, Algordon, Ohio, and Mrs. Mary Schuchart of Austin, Texas; 14 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

ANNA GFELLER OF WATERLOO DIES

**92-Year-Old Widow had
Lived at Rt. 1 since the
Time of Her Marriage to
Frank Gfeller in 1898**

Anna M. Gfeller, 92, who moved to Ashley with her parents in 1880, from Alsace-Lorraine, France, passed away at her home at Rt. 1, Waterloo, of complications of advanced age.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo and will be transferred to the St. Michael's Catholic church north of Waterloo for final services at 10 a.m. Monday. Rev. Paul Miller will officiate.

Interment will be in the St. Michael's cemetery.

The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Gfeller was the widow of Frank W. Gfeller, who passed away Dec. 17, 1964. The couple were married Oct. 27, 1898.

She was born Dec. 5, 1875, in Alsace-Lorraine, a daughter of Anthony and Catherine Fetter Schiffli, both deceased.

Surviving include a daughter, Lauretta D. Gfeller, at home, and two sons, Raymond M. Gfeller, also at home, and Clarence J. Gfeller, of San Leandro, Calif. A daughter, two brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gfeller had lived at Rt. 1, Waterloo, since her marriage, in 1898.

EDITH M. IRVEN RITES ON TUESDAY

Fort Wayne Woman, Born in Jackson Township, DeKalb County, Died Saturday after Year's Illness

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Edith M. Irvén, 67, of Fort Wayne, a native of Jackson township, DeKalb county.

The Rev. Richard Rothmer, pastor of the Sherman Street Church of God in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Irvén died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past year.

She was admitted to the hospital one hour before her death.

She was born Dec. 2, 1900 in Jackson township, the daughter of the late George and Artie Stafford. She and Rollie Irvén were married at Hillsdale, Mich., on July 4, 1920 and Mr. Irvén died 16 years ago.

Mrs. Irvén was a member of the Sherman Street Church of God in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two sons, Harold Irvén of Fort Wayne and Donald Irvén of near Auburn; daughter, Dorothy Irvén who resided with her mother; six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

SISTER OF AN AUBURN WOMAN DIES IN FLORIDA

Word was received in Auburn Sunday morning of the death of Mrs. Opal Drake, 67, of Tampa, Florida, sister of Clarence Fretz, 212 Carlin street, Auburn.

Mrs. Drake was born May 23, 1901, the daughter of the late George and Eva Fretz who resided in Richland Township, DeKalb county. After attending Waterloo high school she graduated from Olivet Nazarene college, Kankakee, Illinois, and traveled extensively as a gospel singer. On August 18, 1930 she was married to Rev. John Drake, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Paul Drake, of Tampa and two grandsons, a step-son, and several nieces and nephews. Eight brothers and sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon in the Duoval Funeral Home, 3806 Nebraska Avenue, Tampa, Fla.

Clarence Fretz, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bowman, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman of Auburn and Mrs. Ruth LaRowe of Fort Wayne will leave Tuesday evening by plane to attend the funeral services.

ISABEL NEILSON, 82, PASSES AWAY

Former Auburn Resident and Widow of Rev. David Neilson, Former Pastor of First Christian Church

Mrs. Isabel Buchanan Neilson, 82, of Assumption, Ill., a former Auburn resident, passed away Sunday afternoon at a Decatur, Ill. hospital following surgery. She was the widow of the late Rev. David Neilson, a former pastor of the First Christian Church, Auburn.

Mrs. Neilson had been ill for several months and had underwent surgery twice in recent years. The cause of death is unknown. Final rites will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Gosport, Ind. Burial will be in Gosport.

Rev. and Mrs. Neilson resided in Auburn for eight years before moving to Gosport, Ind. After Rev. Neilson's death in Nov. 1967, Mrs. Neilson lived with her daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Eugene (Isabel) Johnson of Assumption, Ill. They were united in marriage in Scotland, June, 1917 and came to America in 1920.

Survivors include another daughter, Mrs. John (Marian) Stierwalt of Gosport and a brother, David Buchanan, 517 Ensley Avenue, Auburn.

CLARENCE BOBAY OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of 321 East 9th Street for 27 Years Found Dead in Bed of an Apparent Heart Attack

Clarence A. Bobay, 78, who had lived at 321 East 9th street in Auburn for 27 years, was found dead at his home in bed at 6 a.m. Wednesday.

Death was attributed to a heart attack. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Bobay was a retired employee of the Foley Pattern company in Auburn and had worked as a janitor at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where the Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Thursday. The casket will be removed to the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn early Friday for final rites at 10 a.m. Rev. Matthew Lange of the church will officiate. Interment will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Bobay was the son of the late Phillip and Adeline Bobay, born March 30, 1890, in Allen county.

The widow, Vera Boren Bobay, survives. The couple were united in marriage June 21, 1922, in Fort Wayne.

Others surviving include a daughter, Mrs. Laurine Roberts of Crystal Lake, and a son, Alfred Bobay of Concordia Gardens, Fort Wayne. A sister, Mrs. Clare Pape of Fort Wayne and seven grandchildren also

survive.

Mr. Bobay was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

MARION WEBB, 91, OF ST. JOE, DIES

Allen County Native Had Resided near St. Joe since 1911 — Final Services to be Held Friday

Marion Webb, 91, a resident of Rt. 1, St. Joe, since 1911, passed away at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, where he had been a patient for two days.

He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Webb was married to Addie Gorrell, who preceded him in death in 1925.

The body is at the Perkins-Reeb funeral home in Hicksville, O., where final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. (Indiana Time) Friday. Rev. Armour Keller will officiate. Burial will follow in the Scipio cemetery.

He was a member of the Newville United Methodist church.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Thursday.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Leta Shaffer, Rt. 1, St. Joe, with whom he resided.

JOHN P. SMITH, 94, PASSES AWAY

Retired Farmer who had Resided at Rt. 1 for 85 Years, Dies in Hospital of a Lingerin Illness

John P. Smith, 94, a resident of DeKalb county for 85 years, died at 6:13 p.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a lingering illness. He had been in the hospital for two weeks.

He was a retired farmer and lived at Rt. 1, Corunna.

A native of Putnam county, Ohio, Mr. Smith was born Nov. 7, 1873, a son of the late Daniel and Susan Myers Smith.

The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Pleasant Chapel church with Rev. Israel Gorden of Middlebury, Ohio, former pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairfield cemetery.

The body was taken to the Swank funeral home in Ashley, and will be taken to the church prior to the services.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Alvada Ober of Ashley and Mrs. Ocie Hamman of Corunna; a son, Dr. Mervin Smith of Columbus, Ohio; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Willard Schwitzer of Hudson, Mrs. Dorothy Kitchen and Mrs. Hazel Playter, both of California; two brothers, David B. Smith of Kendallville and Alvin Smith of Corunna; a sister, Elsa Grate of Rome City; two grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Eight brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Smith was married to Ada Della Haynes, who passed away in 1942, and Lydia Dell Sherman, who passed away in 1952.

He was a member of the Menonite church.

MRS. GOLDIE HARGER OF HAMILTON PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Goldie Harger of Hamilton passed away in her home Wednesday afternoon following a lengthy illness. She was 75 years old.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Swift funeral home in Hamilton with Robert Jannereth, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday.

Surviving include a son, Dean Harger of Hamilton and a daughter, Mrs. Glenna Tritch of Hamilton. Three sisters, 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

She was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ.

rites held Thursday FOR MRS. EDNA WOOD

Final services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Swift funeral home in Hamilton for Mrs. Edna Blanche Wood, 58, who was pronounced dead on arrival Monday at the Cameron hospital in Angola following a heart attack.

She was a resident of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and a native of Franklin township.

Officiating at the rites was Robert Jannereth, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ. Burial followed in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Wood was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ.

She was born April 21, 1910, a daughter of the late Ozro and Effie Musser Richey.

She is survived by Thomas Wood, her husband, two daughters, Ruth and Norma at home and a son, Claude Richey, of Brimfield.

CLARA BEBER, 79, OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of Rt. 3 is Dead on Arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 5:15 Thursday Morning

Mrs. Clara Beber, 79, of Rt. 3, Auburn, was pronounced dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5:15 a.m. Thursday.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. Rev. J. W. Kendall, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Beber was born on April 4, 1885, in Swan, Ind., the daughter of James and Fayette Leighty Wells, both deceased.

She had resided at Rt. 3, Auburn, for 20 years.

She is survived by her husband, Maurice Beber; four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Hullett, Wolcottville, Mrs. Orlo Kohn, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Maurice Chrisholm, Garrett and Mrs. John Riskes of Atherton, California; a son, Maurice Elsner, 1314 Pearl street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Hevel of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Beber was widowed by the death of her first husband, Maurice Elsner, in 1919.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday.

**DALE MILLER, WATERLOO,
DIES WHILE ON VISIT**

Dale Miller, 43, died suddenly Thursday morning while visiting relatives near Kokomo.

A resident of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Mr. Miller was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hoestetler at Rt. 3, Kokomo.

The body was taken to the Laid & Son funeral home in Amboy, Ind., where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Harold Mast, pastor of the Howard Menonite church at Rt. 4, Kokomo, will officiate, with burial following in the Mast cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Saturday.

Mr. Miller was born July 31, 1925, in Lincolnville, Ind., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Miller, who reside at Rt. 1, Amboy.

He was married Feb. 9, 1960, to Dorothea Hoestetler, who also survives.

Others surviving include two daughters, Patrina Miller and Glinda Durden, addresses not available; two step-daughters, Beverly Townsend of Rt. 4, Peru, and Charlotte Graber of Berne, Ind., and a brother, Darrell Miller of Rt. 1, Converse, Ind.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Woodlawn Methodist church at Somerset, Ind.

He was a painter.

HARRIS INFANT BURIED IN CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Hope Lee Harris, infant daughter of Harvey and Mari-lee Hughes Harris of 342 West 7th street, Auburn, was still born at 3:30 a.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Final rites were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Catholic cemetery with Rev. Father Matthew Lange, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, officiating.

Gerig funeral home in Auburn was in charge of the arrangements.

Maternal grandparents are, Lee Hughes of 514 North Randolph street, Garrett, and Mrs. Robert Nason of 508 South Lee street, Garrett; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harris of 339 Wst 9th street, Auburn; great-grandmothers, maternal, Mrs. Katie Patterson of Lebanon, Ind., and Mrs. Marjorie Smith of 514 North Randolph street, Garrett, and great-grandparents, paternal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hughes of 606 East King street, Garrett.

HUSBAND OF FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES

Final rites are being held this afternoon at Corpus Christi, Tex., for Thomas R. Lister, 73, of that city, husband of the former Lucille Elam of Garrett. Interment will be in a Corpus Christi cemetery.

Mr. Lister, a retired employe of the American Smelting & Refining Co., died Saturday morning at his home. He had been in failing health since last December and complications caused his death. Surviving with the wife are a daughter in California and one grandchild. Mrs. Lister is a sister of Mrs. A. J. Connor of 800 South Franklin street, Ralph Elam of southwest of Garrett and John Elam of south of Garrett.

The home address is 485 Claremore Street, Corpus Christi, Tex. 78412.

FINAL RITES TUESDAY FOR NETTIE GOODRICH

Final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo for Mrs. Nettie May Goodrich, 79, who passed away in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Sunday at 12:05 p.m. Death was due to complications.

Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo First United Methodist church, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Goodrich was a resident of the Sheehy Nursing Home in Butler since August 7.

She was the widow of George Goodrich who passed away in 1965.

She was born Sept. 13, 1889, in Payne, Ohio, the daughter of the late Lewis Wyford and Ella Blauvelt.

LESTER WINSLOW OF AUBURN DIES

Lifelong Resident and Na-
tive of DeKalb County
Passes Away after being
Admitted to Hospital

Lester J. Winslow, 64, who had lived at Rt. 3, Auburn, Union township, all his life, passed away at 11:40 p.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital two hours after he was admitted. Death was attributed to an apparent heart attack.

Final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, with Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo First United Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Winslow was a lathe operator at the Rieke Corporation in Auburn.

He was born June 3, 1904, in Union township, the son of the late Justus A. and Nellie Shoemaker Winslow. He was married March 31, 1934 in Madison, Ind., to Edith Warstler, who survives.

Others surviving include two sons, Elmer Winslow of 211 West Liberty street, Butler and Lionel Winslow, Rt. 3, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Ware of 110 West 15th street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Lionel Kellieut of Quincy, Michigan, and five grandchildren.

He was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge.

A son, Lester R. Winslow, preceded him in death in 1965.

**MRS. EVA PFLAUMER IS
DEAD AT AGE OF 89 YEARS**

Mrs. Eva Pflaumer, 89, of Rt. 1, Spencerville, passed away at 2 p.m. Monday in the Hicksville, O., Community hospital of complications of an illness of six months. She was a patient in the hospital for two weeks.

She was born Nov. 13, 1878, in St. Joe, a daughter of the late William Hollabaugh and Mary Case Hollabaugh. She had resided in Spencer township for 65 years.

Mrs. Pflaumer was the widow of Edward Pflaumer, who passed away Feb. 21, 1947. The couple were married Jan. 1, 1900.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where final services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Officiating at the services will be Rev. Ivan Miller of Reading, Mich.

Burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery in St. Joe.

Surviving are four sons, LaVerne, Hicksville, Lawrence, New Carlisle, O., Floyd, Urbana, O., and Russell, DeKalb, Illinois; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Leins, Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Violette Kline of St. Joe; a sister, Mrs. Sylvia Ginther of Spencerville; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pflaumer was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

**STANLEY RIEDHART
OF GARRETT DIES**

Well-Known Retired Businessman in City Passes Away in Garrett Community Hospital at Age 81

Stanley Riedhart, 81, of 219 South Franklin street, well known and prominent retired Garrett businessman, died Monday at 10:17 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital from complications. He had been in failing health one year and entered the hospital on Sept. 5.

Mr. Riedhart was born March 17, 1887, at Brixlegg, a town in the Austrian Tyrol mountains, one of 13 children of Stanley and Mary Riedhart.

Mr. Riedhart and Miss Mary Bapst, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bapst of Garrett, were married in St. Joseph's church on Nov. 17, 1931. Rev. John Bennett, pastor, and Rev. John Bapst of Fort Wayne, a cousin of the bride officiated.

Surviving besides the widow are four sons, Thomas of Fort Wayne, William of Lancaster, Calif., Joseph of Houston, Tex., Richard of Ventura, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Berry of Bloomington and Mrs. Wilbur Mowry of Goshen; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Roman and Michael of Austria; and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Moss of Tucson, Ariz.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where the Holy Name Society will have recitation of the Rosary Wednesday at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph church with Rev. Robert F. Hoevel officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery. The Garrett State Bank will close during the services from 9 until 10:30 a.m.

ROUTE 2, BUTLER MAN DIES AT 82

Fred Oiler, Retired Building Contractor, Passes Away in Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn

Fred Oiler, 82, a resident of one mile west of Moore on Rt. 2, Butler for 58 years, passed away at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home in Auburn following an illness of two years.

Mr. Oiler had been at the nursing home two days before his death.

He was a retired building contractor.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, and on Wednesday from 2-

4 p.m., and 7-9 p.m.

Surviving is the widow, Ethel Forrest Oiler, whom he married on Nov. 11, 1902.

Also surviving include a son, Forrest Oiler, Rt. 2, Butler; a brother, Ray Oiler of Boca Raton, Fla., and a grandchild, Kathie Oiler of Rt. 2, Butler.

Mr. Oiler was born Aug. 11, 1886, a son of the late Charles and Nancy Baughman Oiler.

He was a member of the Gleaner's Lodge and Moore Conservation Club.

BASIL PENLAND OF RT. 2, HAMILTON PASSES AWAY

A heart attack was fatal to Basil Penland, 62, of Rt. 2, Hamilton.

Mr. Penland was dead on arrival at 8 a.m. Monday in the Cameron hospital in Angola.

A native of Pleasant Lake, Mr. Penland was born April 10, 1906, the son of the late Altha and Bessie Frederick Penland, who resides at Pleasant Lake. He was an electrical maintenance man at Tri-State college in Angola for 16 years.

Other surviving include the widow, Jeanette Eberling; two sons, DeLos Penland of Rt. 2, Hamilton and Basil Penland, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Coleen Lechlitner of Elkhart; a brother, Roscoe of Montgomery, Michigan; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

The body is at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton where final services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. William Chowning of the Stroh Church of Christ will officiate and burial will be in the Pleasant Lake cemetery.

The officiating minister was a former pastor of Hamilton.

BUTLER RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Herbert A. Freidenberger, 72, a Resident of Rt. 2, since 1925, Passes Away in DeKalb Memorial

Hubert Andrew Freidenberger, 72, Rt. 2, Butler, passed away in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11 p.m. Wednesday. He was a native of Franklin Township in DeKalb county and had lived at Rt. 2, Butler since 1925.

Surviving are, the widow, Velma Haverstock, who he married on May 15, 1920 in Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Burkhardt of Edgerton, Ohio; a son, Herbert, Jr., of Butler, and four grandchildren.

A brother, Howard Freidenberger, of Butler, also survives.

Mr. Freidenberger was born on Oct. 1, 1895, a son of the late Henry and Sarah Oker Freidenberger. He was a semi-retired farmer.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

EMMA SCHMIDT OF WATERLOO DIES

**Resident of Rt. 1 Passes
Away in DeKalb Memorial
Hospital where She had
been a Patient 6 Days**

Mrs. Emma Schmidt, 74, a resident of Rt. 1, Waterloo since 1941, passed away in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for six days.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo and will be removed to the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn for final rites at 2 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Frederick Jagow, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Schmidt was born Oct. 17, 1893, in Romania, a daughter of the late Gottlieb Messal and Pauline Groneke Messal.

Surviving is the husband, Adolph Schmidt. The couple were married Jan. 11, 1912, in Alpena, Michigan.

Also surviving are four sons, Carl, Avondale, Arizona; Albert of Inkster, Michigan; John of Dearborn, Michigan and Edward of Cashion, Arizona; three daughters, Otelia Young of Rt. 3, Auburn, Dorothy Fisher, Butler, and Lydia Platt of Rt. 1, Hamilton; two sisters, Lydia siegert and Rosina Schultz both of Hubbard Lake, Michigan; 26 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

The body will be taken to the Trinity Lutheran church at noon Sunday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

LORRAINE WILMOT OF AUBURN DIES

**Resident of 704 South Phillips Street Passes Away
from Complications of an
Illness — Rites Sunday**

Lorraine Wilmot, 49, of 704 South Phillip street, Auburn, died at 9:15 a.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following complications to an illness. Mrs. Wilmot was admitted to the hospital one week ago. She had been ill for about two weeks.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Wilmot was born Dec. 1, 1918, six miles east of Auburn. She had been a resident at 704 South Phillip street, for 26 years.

She was married May 9, 1938 in Fort Wayne to Keith Wilmot, who survives.

Also surviving is a son, Jimmy, a sergeant in the Air Force, stationed in Omaha, Nebraska; two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Janet) Walters of 405 South Phillip street, Auburn and Mrs. Eugene (Judy) Sowles, Rt. 3, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Don Dickison, Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. George Hook, New Haven, and Mrs. Paul Cook of Rt. 3, Auburn; a brother, John Sherch of Waterloo, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilmot's mother, Cora Street Sherch of Rt. 1, Auburn, also survives. The father, Calvin Sherch, is deceased.

Mrs. Wilmot worked in the Harrison school cafeteria.

MOTHER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT 84

Elizabeth Cass of Ligonier
Passes Away in Michigan
—Daughter is Mrs. Alan
Hardenbrook of City

Mrs. Elizabeth Cass, 84, of Ligonier, Ind., mother of Mrs. Alan Hardenbrook, 116 East 18th street, Auburn, passed away Friday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m. at the home of her granddaughter in Edwardsburgh, Mich., shortly after being released from the Goshen hospital where she had been a patient several days. She was a lifelong resident of Noble county.

Rosary recitation will be held at 8 p.m. Monday at the Ulrey-Sedgwick funeral home in Ligonier.

Funeral mass will be held Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the St. Patrick's church in Ligonier. Father Leahahan, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Oaklawn cemetery at Ligonier.

Surviving besides the daughter in Auburn are three other daughters, Mrs. John Griffith, Goshen; Mrs. Harlan Stoller, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Aston Moore, Jr., Denver, Colo.; twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was the widow of Thomas L. Cass who passed away nine years ago.

**RAYMOND SIMON DIES
AT THE AGE OF 51 YEARS**

**Native of Avilla and Resident
of Newton, Iowa, to be
Buried near Avilla**

Raymond Simon, 51, whose step-grandmother, Mrs. May Hoot, lives at Rt. 3, Auburn, passed away unexpectedly Saturday morning in Newton, Iowa, where he was chief electrical engineer for radio station WIND Tower company.

Following services at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Newton, the body will be brought to the L. E. Berhalter funeral home in Avilla, where final rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday. Rev. James Lantz, pastor of the Avilla United Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Swan cemetery near Avilla.

He had resided in Illinois until 4 years ago when he moved to Newton. He graduated in 1941 from Purdue, with high honors in electrical engineering.

Additional survivors include the widow, Marjorie Ryen, whom he married Sept. 4, 1943 in Chicago; two sons, Richard and Jeffrey, at home, two daughters, Nancy and Susan, also of home, and his mother, Florence Simon, who resided on Van Scoick street, Avilla. The father, Raymond, passed away in 1917. A son, Tommy, also preceded him in death in 1948.

Mr. Simon was born June 11, 1917, in Avilla.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Lifelong Resident

Mr. Whan was a lifelong resident of Rt. 1, LaOtto. He was born in that area, five miles south and two miles west of Garrett, on July 25, 1927. He was a driver for Diversified Delivery Service in Fort Wayne.

He was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge; the Eagles, in Fort Wayne, and the Calvary United Methodist church in Avilla.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call from noon Wednesday to noon Thursday, when the body will be transferred to the Calvary United Methodist church in Avilla. Final rites will be conducted in the church at 1:30 p. m. Thursday, with Rev. James Lantz, pastor of the church, officiating, and Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of the Auburn Bible Baptist church, assisting. Burial will be in the Avilla cemetery.

Surviving are the wife, the former Alice Janet Conrad of LaOtto; three sons, Kent A., Rt. 1, LaOtto, and Philip P. and Terrill E., both at home; three brothers, Kermit of Rt. 1, Avilla, Jack, of Avilla and Ted of Huntertown, and one grandchild.

Also surviving is Mr. Whan's mother, Minnie Whan, of Avilla. The father, Perry Whan, preceded him in death.

Mr. Whan was married Aug. 23, 1947.

AUBURN SOLDIER DIES IN VIETNAM

Spec. 4 Steven Shirk, a '66 Graduate of Waterloo High School, Killed as Truck Leaves Slick Road

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shirk, Rt. 1, Auburn, were notified Tuesday by an official of the Fort Wayne Reserve that their son, Spec/4 Steven Glen Shirk, 20, had been killed in an accident in Vietnam. The soldier was reportedly riding a truck which went off a slippery road into a river. The exact cause of death was not determined.

Spec/4 Shirk was assigned as a truck driver in Vietnam, delivering supplies to an Army Artillery unit.

He was a 1966 graduate of Waterloo high school, and entered the Army in 1966. He left for Vietnam in March of this year.

The soldier was one of four brothers, all who served in the Army, each undergoing basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

In addition to the parents, surviving are three brothers, Eugene, West Edge Park, Auburn, in the Army from 1963-65; Donald, Fort Wayne, a soldier from 1964-66; Joseph, with the Army from 1965 to 1967, and Carson, 15, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Glen Camp, Los Alamos, New Mexico; Mrs. Lester Barnick, Montello, Wisc.; Mrs. Richard Yarde, who lives north of Garrett, and Carol, a senior at DeKalb Central, at home.

Funeral arrangements are pending arrival of the body at the McKee funeral home in seven to 12 days.

**LIFELONG HUDSON AREA
WOMAN PASSES AWAY**

Dora Crawl, 81, a lifelong resident of the Hudson area, passed away in the Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 2:40 a.m. Wednesday where she had been a patient for two weeks. She had been ill for about two months.

The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. George W. Thomas, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Burial will follow in the Circle Hill cemetery near Angola.

Mrs. Crawl was a member of the Hudson Methodist church.

She was born May 10, 1887, in Steuben county and was the widow of Worthy E. Crawl, who passed away Aug. 22, 1966. The couple was married Nov. 7, 1908, in Auburn.

She had been living with a daughter, Mrs. Nelson Sanders of Rt. 2, Pleasant Lake before entering the hospital in Angola.

In addition to the daughter, surviving are a brother, Samuel Brooks, Houston, Texas, one grandchild and one great grandchild.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

JEANNETTE HOFF DIES IN AVILLA

**Former Resident of Auburn
Passes Away in Nursing
Home where She had
Lived for Past 9 Years**

Miss Jeannette Hoff, a resident of the Sacred Heart Home in Avilla for the past nine years, died at the home at 3 a.m. Friday. She was a former resident of West 7th street, Auburn, and was a retired office worker.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, and will be transferred to the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn for final rites at 10 a.m. Monday. Father Matthew Lange will officiate.

Interment will be held in the Catholic cemetery.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Frank J. Darling of 123½ West 7th street, Auburn and Mrs. A. D. Foust of the Auburn Hotel. Five nieces and nephews also survive. Mrs. Jewell Darling of Waterloo is among the nieces.

She was the daughter of the late Frank and Mary Neireeder Hoff.

The Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Friends may call after 12 noon Sunday at the funeral home.

ELIZABETH SMITH DIES IN MARYLAND

**Resident of Garrett had
Lived with a Daughter
in Oxen Hill Md., Since
Death of Husband**

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, 83, of southeast of Garrett, passed away Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the Eugene Leland Memorial hospital in Riverdale, Maryland of complications. She had been in failing health several years. Mrs. Smith was admitted to the hospital Wednesday. She went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Danford Schopf of Oxen Hill, Maryland, in 1950.

The body will be brought to the McKee funeral home in Garrett Saturday afternoon where final rites will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Officiating will be Rev. Michael L. Hodson, pastor of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren. Interment will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee funeral home in Garrett after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Smith was the widow of Franklin Smith, who passed away in May of 1950. She was married June 10, 1906.

A native of Green Township, Noble county, Mrs. Smith was born Oct. 19, 1884, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Whan, both deceased.

Surviving in addition to the daughter, is a brother, Arthur Whan of Hometown and four grandchildren.

She was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

rites Sunday for WILLIAM EGBERT

**Resident of 755 North
Wayne Street, Waterloo
Passed Away in DeKalb
Memorial Hospital**

William C. Egbert, 82, a resident of 755 North Wayne street, Waterloo for 20 years, passed away at 7:20 a.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital following complications. He had been in failing health for the past 12 years, and had been ill for two weeks. He was admitted to the Auburn hospital 12 hours before his death.

Formerly a farmer, Mr. Egbert and his wife Lula Zerkle Egbert recently operated Lula's Restaurant in Waterloo. The wife survives.

A native of Steuben county, Mr. Egbert was born Oct. 18, 1885, a son of the late Uriah Egbert and Josina Cameron Egbert.

Also surviving are a son, W. Frederick Egbert of Rt. 1, Brownsberg, Ind.; a step son, Junior Freed of Port Huron, Mich., and three step-daughters, Mildred Rich of Butler, Velma Walters of Auburn, and Patricia Lumpkins of Waterloo; a brother, Paul Egbert of Mishawaka; a sister, Blanche Souders, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; three grandchildren, ten step-grandchildren, four step-great-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Edward Haynes, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Egbert was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Hamilton.

**OLLIE McCLELLAN DIES
IN HOSPITAL IN AUBURN**

Ollie McClellan, 89, passed away in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 3:40 p.m. Friday. She had been a resident of the Betz Nursing Home north of Auburn for the past three years.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday. Rev. Carl O. Wirey, a minister of the Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Mt. Zion cemetery near Angola.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 1 p.m. Sunday.

A native of Morley, Michigan, Mrs. McClellan was born Aug.

5, 1881. She was a daughter of the late Oliver Smith and Nancy Iskes Smith.

Surviving are a step-son, John McClellan of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Miller of Angola and four step-grandchildren.

Mrs. McClellan was widowed by the death of Andrew McClellan. She was previously married to the late William Hanes.

**rites Wednesday for
Ruth Grogg, Hamilton**

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Hamilton United Methodist church for Mrs. Ruth Grogg, 65, who died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday following surgery in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Rev. John Rhine, pastor of the Hamilton United Methodist church, will officiate, with burial following in the Eddy cemetery near Hamilton.

The body will be taken to the church from the Swift funeral home at Hamilton prior to the services.

Mrs. Grogg was a native of Franklin township and had resided at Rt. 2, Hamilton since 1944.

She is survived by Randall Grogg, her husband, and two daughters, Mrs. Donna Mae Lockwood, Hamilton, and Mrs. Sharon Cannel, Columbus, Ohio; two brothers, Raymond Platt, Butler, and Roscoe Platt of Bryan, Ohio; a sister, Miss Anna Mae Platt of Butler, and six grandchildren.

She was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist church.

**FREDERICK BOOTH, 94,
OF HAMILTON, IS DEAD**

Frederick Allen Booth, 94, a resident of Hamilton for 30 years, passed away at 3:30 a.m. Sunday in the Fountain Manor Nursing Home in Hicksville, Ohio.

He was a retired business man in Hamilton, owning the Booth Variety Store.

The body was taken to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton where final services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with William Chowning, pastor of the Stroh Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Booth was born Feb. 14, 1874, in Missouri, a son of the late Allen and Sarah Butler Booth.

Surviving are two sons, Fred Booth of Butler and Howard Booth of Homer, Michigan; a daughter, Mrs. Louise Wagner of Oak Park, Michigan; a sister, Mrs. Harriet Thunder of Marshall, Michigan; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Edon, Ohio, Masonic Lodge.

**FATHER OF AN AUBURN
WOMAN DIES AT AGE 74**

The father of Mrs. Robert Mason, Rt. 2, Auburn, Earl S. Griswold, 74, Rt. 2, Grabill, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Sunday. He was a lifelong resident of the community and was retired from General Electric Co. in 1950 and also was a retired realtor.

Final rites will be held in the D. O. McCombs & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Richard Crispell will officiate. Burial will be in the Leo cemetery.

Also surviving are two sons, Elmore E. Fort Wayne and Cleo R. of Grabill; two other daughters, Mrs. Aldrous Godfrey of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Cloise Mock of Mishawaka; a sister, Mrs. Edward Faulkerson of Grabill; 13 grandchildren.

rites Tuesday for Butler man

**Ralph W. McCollough, 57,
Employed in Butler, Died
at Home at Route 1 of a
Heart Attack Saturday**

A heart attack was fatal to Ralph W. McCollough, 57, at his home at Rt. 1, Butler at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. He was a lifelong resident of the area.

Funeral rites are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler, with Rev. Donal Steltz, pastor of the United Methodist church in Butler, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. McCollough had been ill several years. He was an auctioneer and shipping clerk at Commercial Shearing in Butler. He was married Nov. 3, 1945 at Garrett to Helen Gunchenouser, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Miss Martha McCollough of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Marilou Borne of Fort Wayne, and Miss Margaret McCollough at home. A sister, Mrs. Doris Cline of Butler, also survives.

Mr. McCollough was born Aug. 16, 1911, in Wilmington township. His parents were the late Homer and Ethel Rhoades McCollough.

JAMES LIPPINCOTT OF WATERLOO DIES

Death Attributed to Complications Following a Broken Hip Suffered 2 Weeks Ago — Rites Wednesday

James William Lippincott, 95, of Rt. 1, Waterloo, passed away in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 12:25 a.m. Sunday from complications following a broken hip suffered two weeks ago.

Mr. Lippincott, a bachelor, lived at Rt. 1, Waterloo for 30 years. He was a farm laborer.

A native of Ohio, he was born Oct. 5, 1872, a son of the late Joseph and Margaret Lippincott.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel United Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Surviving is a sister, May Kessler, of Rt. 1, Columbia City.

FREDERICK NODINE DIES AT AGE OF 62

Possible Heart Attack Fatal
to Resident of DeKalb
County Nursing Home—
Rites on Wednesday

Frederick J. Nodine, 62, passed away at 8:30 a.m. Monday in the DeKalb County Nursing Home where he had been under care for about a year. Death was attributed to a possible heart attack.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Nodine was born June 15, 1906, in DeKalb county, a son of the late Charles and Minnie Tappen Nodine. He was a laborer in Waterloo.

Surviving are two brothers, Charles Nodine of Bedford, Ind. and James Nodine of Garrett.

HAMILTON MAN DIES OF SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

Charles Henry Vanover Passes
Away at 49 while Work-
ing at Butler Company

A Rt. 2, Hamilton man, Charles Henry Vanover, 49, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday while on the job at Universal Tool & Stamping Company in Butler of a sudden heart attack.

Mr. Vanover had not been ill. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Swift funeral home at Hamilton with the Rev. Kenneth East and Rev. Carl O. Wirey, both ministers with the Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in

the Mt. Pleasant cemetery near Metz.

Graveside military services will be conducted by the Butler American Legion. Mr. Vanover was a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Vanover was born June 8, 1919, in Kentucky, the son of the late James Vanover and Cora Fraley Mahoney, who lives in Columbus, Ohio.

Others surviving include the wife, Betty Miller Vanover; five sons, Charles Edward of Decatur, Charles Henry, Jr., James, Morris and Edward, all at home; three daughters, Debra, Cora and Judy, all at home; two brothers, and one sister.

RAY FOSTER, 71, LLOTTA TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

Ray B. Foster, 71, of north-western Llocta, passed away at 9 p.m. Tuesday in the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville of a heart condition. He had been ill for about five years. He was admitted to the hospital Sept. 30.

A retired farmer, Mr. Foster was born Dec. 3, 1896, in Noble county, west of Kendallville. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the American Legion post at Avilla.

Mr. Foster was married April 28, 1944 in Bluffton, to Agnes Caney, who survives.

Two brothers, Don Foster of Toledo, Clifford Foster of South Bend, and a sister, Neva Ruch of Indianapolis, also survive.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and will be removed to the Bethlehem Lutheran Church at Swan at 11 a.m. Friday for final rites at 1:30 p.m. Rev. George Schweite pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Swan cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee funeral home from noon Thursday until 11 a.m. Friday.

He was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran church of Swan.

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT IS DEAD

**Bernard C. Weaver, 64,
Born in Garrett, Dies at
Home near New Orleans,
La. — Rites Pending**

Bernard C. Weaver, 64, a native and former long time resident of Garrett, died Wednesday at 2:30 a.m. at his home, 206 Betz Place, Metairie, La., a suburb of New Orleans. The body is being brought to Garrett but no arrangements have yet been made. The cause of his death is not known.

Mr. Weaver was born Dec. 30, 1903, in Garrett, a son of the late Joseph and Christina Weaver. He was married in Garrett on June 29, 1929, to Lois Ryan.

He and his wife moved to Louisiana in 1959. Mr. Weaver was an inspector for the Bureau of Explosives of the Association of American Railroads.

Surviving are three brothers, Dan of Fort Wayne, Raymond of 315 South Peters street, Garrett, and Earl of 600 East Edgerton street, Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs. O. K. DePew of 601 East Keyser street, Garrett, and Mrs. Edward Kokenge of Van Buren street, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Sunday.

Services will be held at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett at 9 a.m. Monday. Father Robert F. Hoevel will officiate. Burial will follow in Union cemetery.

The Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society of the St. Joseph's church, of which he was a member, will recite the Rosary at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

MERYCE GEISINGER OF AUBURN DIES

**Dies from Heart Attack
while Visiting Her Hus-
band, Dr. Lewis Geisinger
in the Souder Hospital**

A heart attack was fatal to Mrs. Meryce Geisinger of Auburn, while she was visiting her husband, Dr. Lewis Geisinger, in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6 p.m. Thursday. She had suffered a heart condition for two years.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Lawn cemetery at Warsaw.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geisinger lived at 805 South Indiana avenue with her husband for 19 years. She had lived in Fort Wayne prior to this time.

She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist church and the Auburn Culture club.

In addition to the husband, surviving are two sons, Robert Hartman, 1416 Vance street,

Fort Wayne and William Hartman, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a step-daughter, Mrs. R. C. Hanselman of Oak Park, Illinois; a half-brother, Kenneth Cook of St. Louis, Missouri; three grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

HERBERT T. WEST OF AUBURN DIES

**Resident of Rt. 1 Passes A-
way in the Veteran's Hos-
pital in Ft. Wayne where
He had been a Patient**

Herbert T. West, Sr., of Rt. 1, Auburn, passed away in the Veteran's Hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:15 p.m. Thursday. He had been a patient in the hospital for one week.

A native of Owasso, Michi-
gan, Mr. West had resided at

Rt. 1, Auburn since 1945. He was born Dec. 30, 1896. He was a retired boiler room fireman at the VA hospital.

The funeral will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne, with Rev. Edwin Neger, pastor of the St. Paul's Lutheran church in Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will be in the Concordia Gardens. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Surviving is his wife, Dorothy Schultz West, and three sons, Wayne West, 425 W. Walnut St., Butler, Robert West of Fort Wayne, and Herbert, Jr., of Grabill. Sixteen grandchildren also survive.

RETIRED SPENCERVILLE FARMER DIES AT AGE 75

A retired farmer who had lived at Rt. 1, Spencerville for 20 years, Roscoe C. Garman, passed away at 4:15 p.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a serious heart condition suffered for about five years. He was 75 years old.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where Rev. Richard Chrispell, pastor of the Leo Methodist church, will conduct final rites at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Leo cemetery.

Mr. Garman was a member of the Concord Lodge No. 556, F&AM, of Spencerville. The Masons will hold services at 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

He was born Sept. 5, 1893, in Perry township, Allen county, a son of the late Joseph and Emma Lochner Garman. He was married on April 9, 1914 to Eva Tonkel, who survives.

Others surviving include a son, R. Stanley Garman, Rt. 1, Spencerville, and a daughter, Mrs. Helen Montgomery of Rossville, Ind.; two brothers J. Garman of Rt. 2, Auburn and Glenn Garman of Lafayette, Ind., a sister, Mrs. Belle Cole of Champaign, Ill.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

JAMES VALLIEU DIES IN HOSPITAL

Auburn Resident had Lived
in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder
Hospital for a Year
— Final Rites Sunday

James C. Vallieu, 86, passed away at 11 a.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He had been in failing health for the past several years, and had lived at the hospital for the past year, and in the Capon apartments before entering the hospital.

Rev. Carl O. Wirey, a minister with the Methodist church, will conduct final services at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Burial will follow in the Spencerville cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

A native of Stark county in Ohio, Mr. Vallieu was born Jan. 15, 1872. He was a retired employe with the Frigidaire company near Dayton, Ohio.

He was married in 1901 in Ft. Wayne to Beulah May Wise, who preceded him in death in 1944.

Surviving are four sons, Harold, of West Edge Park, Auburn, Billy N. of Vandalia, Ohio, James D. of Dayton, O., and William Calvin, of Philadelphia, Pa.; a daughter, Mrs. Fannie Myers of Bradenton, Florida; a sister, Mrs. Magdalene Dix of Paulding, O.; 22 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

rites Wednesday for Steven Shirk

**Body of Soldier Killed in
Non-Hostile Accident, in
Vietnam is Returned to
McKee Funeral Home**

The body of Army Specialist Fourth Class Steven G. Shirk, 20, who was killed in a non-hostile accident in South Vietnam Sept. 22, has been returned to the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at the First Baptist church with Rev. James Waters officiating at 1:30 p.m. A special military funeral will be conducted with a unit from Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis handling the details.

Friends may call at the funeral home from noon Tuesday to 11 a.m. Wednesday when the body will be taken to the church for afternoon services.

Spec. 4 Shirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shirk of Rt. 3, Auburn, was drowned when an Army truck in which he was riding went off a slippery road into a river.

A 1966 graduate of Waterloo high school, he entered the Army the same year and went to Vietnam last March. In addition to his parents, he is survived by four brothers and five sisters.

OSCAR RUFNER, 82, OF WATERLOO DIES

Resident of 515 West Maple Street, Succumbs to Heart Attack at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Oscar G. Rufner, 82, of 515 West Maple street, Waterloo, passed away at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital four hours after he was admitted. Death was due to a heart attack.

A retired farmer, Mr. Rufner was born Jan. 5, 1886, in Fairfield township, a son of the late Josiah and Nancy Dorcas Elliott Rufner. He was married Sept. 20, 1908, to Ollie Bachtel, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, June Harris of Phoenix, Ariz., and Geraldine Barton of Zanesville, Ind.; a son, Max B. Rufner of Waterloo; a sister, Minnie D. George of Phoenix; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday. Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Waterloo, will officiate. Burial will be held in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rufners had lived on Maple street, Waterloo for five years.

**GEORGE E. ROLLER TO
BE BURIED ON THURSDAY**

Final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the D. O. McComb funeral home in Fort Wayne for George E. Roller, 73, Rt. 1, Auburn, who passed away at midnight Tuesday in a Fort Wayne nursing home where he had been a patient since July.

Rev. William Whiteman will officiate, and burial will follow in the Prairie Grove cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, George J. Roller and William Shumaker, both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Goeble and Mrs. Dorothy Roy, both also of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Clark, Zanesville, Ind., Mrs. Lula Bickel, Goshen and Mrs. Martha Woodward of Fort Wayne; 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

JOHN H. VOSGERAU DIES IN THE SOUDER HOSPITAL

John H. Vosgerau, 87, passed away in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:30 p.m. Thursday following a lengthy illness. He had been in the hospital for six days.

Mr. Vosgerau lived in Waterloo for 40 years until he and his wife went to live with a son, Emil Dose at Rt. 3, Auburn.

The wife, Anna Dose Vosgerau, survives, in addition to the step-son, Emil Dose. One step-grandchild also survives.

A previous wife, Emma Diehm, preceded him in death.

Mr. Vosgerau was born Jan. 16, 1881, in Germany, and was a blacksmith by trade.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites are incomplete.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn, and the Lutheran Laymen's League.

WILLIAM COPELAND DIES AT AGE OF 71

Heart Attack is Fatal after Arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital —
Funeral Thursday

William O. Copeland, 71, who lived in the City Hotel in Auburn, died at 11:45 p.m. Monday an hour after arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following a heart attack.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Copeland was born Jan. 23, 1897, in Butler, a son of the late James O. and Viola Nodine Copeland. He worked as a laborer most of his life.

Surviving are two brothers, Lester Copeland of Ann Arbor, Michigan and James L. Copeland of Cincinnati, O.

WALTER BABBITT OF GARRETT DIES

**Lifelong Resident of the
City was Retired Machin-
ist at International Har-
vester in Fort Wayne**

Walter R. Babbitt, 66, a resident of Garrett most of his lifetime, passed away at 11:55 p.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

His late home address was at 613 East Quincy street, Garrett. Mr. Babbitt had suffered from cancer for about a year-and-a-half.

He was retired on June 28, 1966 as a machinist at the International Harvester Company in Fort Wayne.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating.

Interment will follow in the Christian Union cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Surviving is Gladys H. Venis Babbitt, the wife. The couple were married July 16, 1938 in Mayfield, Kentucky.

Also surviving are a son, Robert of Fort Wayne, a sister, Mrs. Harry Springer of 500 North Peters street, Garrett, and three grandchildren.

Mr. Babbitt was born July 31, 1902, in Garrett, a son of the late Curtis and Elizabeth Babbitt. He was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church, the Garrett F.O.E. Eagles and the B.P.O. Elks.

ELMER E. BOHLER DIES AT AGE 76

**Lifelong Resident of Rt. 2,
Waterloo Dies in Garrett
Community Hospital —
Final Rites Wednesday**

Elmer E. Bohler, 76, who lived his lifetime on a farm at Rt. 2, Waterloo, passed away at 4:20 a.m. Monday in the Garrett Community Hospital in Garrett where he had been a patient for two weeks.

He was a retired farmer and was a hoist operator for the Burtzner & Wilhelm Company near Garrett.

He was married July 14, 1926 in Waterloo to Opal M. Strayer, who survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Thelma Myers of 315 West 9th street, Auburn and Phyllis Weirich of Montpelier, O.; two sons, Robert Bohler of Corunna and Everett Bohler of Hudson; a brother, Floyd Bohler, at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn, and seven grandchildren.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo with burial following in the Fairfield cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Bohler was born Oct. 2, 1892, at Rt. 2, Waterloo, a son of the late Purly and Lizzie Wilhelm Bohler.

SCOTT BOGER, 8, DIES IN HOSPITAL

**Son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Boger of Rt. 2, Auburn,
Succumbs to Suffocation
by Blocked Windpipe**

Scott Allen Boger, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Boger of Rt. 2, Auburn, died unexpectedly at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 7:15 p.m. Saturday.

The boy was injured in a fall outside his home at 5:30 and his arm was fractured as a result. He was admitted to surgery under the care of the family physician.

In undergoing the anesthetic in the induction stage, the child vomited a large amount of material and he aspirated this material into his windpipe, hospital authorities said.

With every facility available and in use, all efforts to remove this food material from the windpipe was to no avail and the child died of suffocation, the hospital report stated.

Scott was a third grade pupil at Harrison school in Auburn. Two younger brothers, Matthew Paul, age 2, and Von Eric, age 3 weeks, survive in addition to the parents. One brother is deceased.

Other survivors include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boger, 1107 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lung, Rt. 2, Auburn, and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mavis, 412 West 11th street, and Mrs. Goldie Lung, all of Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Auburn Church of God, South Jackson street, with burial in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn. The Gerig funeral home is in charge where calling began at 7 p.m. Sunday.

HARVEY FICKES RITES ON TUESDAY

Resident of 107 East 15th Street, Auburn, Passed Away in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Harvey Fickes, 84, of 107 East 15th street, Auburn, with the Rev. O. Dale Williams, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in the Tammarack cemetery near Auburn.

Mr Fickes passed away at 7 a.m. Sunday in the Souder hospital in Auburn.

He was born Feb. 29, 1884, northwest of Auburn in the Sedan area. The parents were Albert Fickes and Anna Treesh Fickes.

He was married in 1922 to Walsie Irene Stinett, who survives.

Mr. Fickes was a retired painter.

One brother is deceased. Mr. Fickes was a member of the Auburn Church of God.

The couple had lived at 107 East 15th street in Auburn for nine years.

RITES ON TUESDAY FOR MRS. EDITH CULBERTSON

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Edith Culbertson in the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Rev. Donal Steltz, pastor of the Butler United Methodist church, will officiate, with burial following in the Eddy cemetery.

Mrs. Culbertson passed away at 8 a.m. Saturday in her home at 204 North Pearl street, Butler, where she had resided since 1936. She was 81 years old.

She was a native of Steubenville, Ind., born Aug. 31, 1887. She was a daughter of Moses and Alzira Henderson Katterling, both deceased.

She was married to James H. Culbertson Nov. 11, 1911, and was widowed by his death Oct. 24, 1940.

Surviving include three sons, James of Montpelier, O., Lynn of Fort Wayne, and Dale of New Haven; three daughters, Mrs. Jane Lewis, Battle Creek, Michigan, Mrs. Thoris Pressler of Montpelier, O., and Mrs. Barbara Knowles at home; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Ruth Little, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Culbertson was a member of the Butler United Methodist church, the Pythian Sisters, and the War Mothers.

MRS. ZOLA FRETZ OF AUBURN DIES

Funeral Services for Auburn Resident will be Conducted Wednesday—Suffered Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Zola R. Fretz, 78, of 212 Carlin street, Auburn, passed away at 11:15 a.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for three months. She had suffered an extended illness.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and will be removed at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday to the Church of the Nazarene where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Lorne MacMillan, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Sedan cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Fretz was born June 24, 1890, in Corunna, a daughter of the late Melvin E. and Amanda Wagner Reynolds. She was married Sept. 25, 1917 to Clarence A. Fretz, in Waterloo. The husband survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Steininger, 618 South Indiana avenue, Auburn and Naomi Fretz of Karlsruhe, Germany, and a sister, Mrs. Earl Johnson of Corunna. One son and three brothers are deceased.

She was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene and the Auburn WCTU.

The family request that preferred memorials be to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

SEIZURE FATAL TO ORLO A. HOFFMAN

**Garrett Resident since 1905
Suffered Fatal Heart At-
tack while Working on
His Stalled Automobile**

Orlo A. Hoffman, 87, of 215 South Harrison street, Garrett, suffered a fatal heart attack Monday evening while working on his stalled car on the Auburn-Ashley road. He was pronounced dead on arrival at 8:30 p.m. at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Officiating will be Frank O. Lillie, pastor of the First Church of Christ. Burial will follow in the Union cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Wednesday.

Mr. Hoffman was born Oct. 7, 1881, at Green Center near Albion. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hoffman.

He was a retired B & O engineer, and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Mr. Hoffman was married June 15, 1907 in Minnesota to Lottie Crumlett, who survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Walter of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Carl of Ege, Ind.

He had lived in Garrett since 1905.

**MRS. NELLIE CLUSTER
OF BUTLER PASSES AWAY**

A resident of Butler since 1936, Mrs. Nellie Cluster, 54, passed away at 12:35 p.m. Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where she had been a patient for one week.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Beulah Hicks, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church of Hicksville officiating and assisted by Rev. Roy Baker, pastor of the Butler Church of the Nazarene. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

A native of Butler, Mrs. Cluster was born April 10, 1914, a daughter of the late Elmer Joseph and Mary Jane Reas Bowman. She was married Oct. 13, 1932, to Ted John Cluster, who survives.

The couple lived at 407 Depot street, Butler.

In addition to the husband, surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mary Andrews, Hicksville, Mrs. Dorothy Crowe of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Grace Rees of Butler; two sons, Jack Cluster of Hicksville and Jerald Wayne Cluster of Butler; two brothers, Joseph Bowman of Butler and Andrew Bowman of Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Hamel and Mrs. Esther Mulnix, both of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Andra Everetts of Hamilton, and 14 grandchildren.

Former Resident of Auburn Passed Away Saturday at Her Home in Fort Wayne—Burial in City

Services for Mrs. Arietta M. Hinsey, 59, will be at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne and at 9 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Mhgr. Thomas L. Durkin officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at Auburn.

Mrs. Hinsey, of the Colony Bay Apartments, died unexpectedly Saturday morning at her home. She resided in Fort Wayne since 1942 and was a member of the Cathedral. The Hinseys lived at 706 South Indiana Ave., Auburn, before moving to Fort Wayne.

Surviving are her husband, Edward Y.; two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Graves, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Carrell Pequignot, Chicago; three sons, Leo a detective lieutenant in the Fort Wayne Police Department, Stanley E., Fort Wayne, a retired Air Force major, and Air Force Staff Sgt. Calvin J., San Antonio, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Adah Frazier, 808 South Dallas street, Auburn; a brother, Calvin Guinn, Blind River, Canada; her mother, Mrs. Hatie Guinn, Auburn, and 13 grandchildren.

Rosary Sodality services will be at 8 p.m. Monday in the funeral home.

74-Year-Old Resident of Garrett Suffers Attack at Garrett Community Hospital—Retired Engineer

W. Roy Folden, 74, of 105 South Franklin street, Garrett, passed away at the Garrett Community Hospital Sunday at 11 p.m. after suffering a coronary Saturday. Mr. Folden was a retired B.&O. engineer, retiring from service in 1962 after 39 years of service.

The body was taken to the Raidinger and Walter funeral home where services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Carl Stump, minister of the Brethren In Christ church officiating. The body will then be taken to the Crowl-Hussel funeral home at Point Pleasant, W. Va., for services there. Burial will follow in the New Sunset cemetery in Point Pleasant.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Folden was born Jan. 17, 1894 in Point Pleasant, W. Va., the son of the late James and Lucetta Folden.

He and Leona Nance were married Sept. 16, 1953 in Greenville, South Carolina.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons; Fred of 111 South Franklin street, Garrett, Roy Jr. of Manchester, New Hampshire; one stepson, Bernie Nance of Chicago and one daughter Mrs. Anthony-Loubello of Chicago; two sisters, Mrs. John Septhenson and Mrs. Wilson Grimes, both of Jackson, Ohio. Three brothers and one sister preceeded him in death. He is also survived by five grandchildren and two tsep-grandchildren.

He was a member of the B. of L.F. & E.

ELVA E. MAVIS DIES OF SEIZURE

Resident of 412 West 11th Street, Auburn, Passes Away at Her Home Following Lengthy Illness

Elva E. Mavis, 77, of 412 West 11th street, Auburn, passed away at her home at 1 a.m. Saturday of a coronary attack following a lengthy illness.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. O. Dale Williams, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are preferred for the World Service of the Church of God.

Mrs. Mavis was born March 28, 1891, in Defiance county,

Ohio. She was married Nov. 24, 1915 in Defiance to H. Dale Mavis, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to the husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Boger of 1107 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and a son, Adrian Mavis of 310 East Central street, Greenburg, Ind; 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Auburn Church of God and the Indiana Women's Missionary Society, of which she was a past state and county officer.

BARBARA PAINTER DIES AT AGE OF 49

**Native of Garrett and Wife
of Dr. Donald Painter of Ft.
Wayne Passes Away in
the Parkview Hospital**

Barbara Painter, 49, a native of Garrett, died at 8:05 a.m. Tuesday in the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne where she had been a patient for four days.

Mrs. Painter, wife of Dr. Donald Painter, had lived with her husband at 110 Southridge Road in Fort Wayne. The couple had resided in Fort Wayne for about 20 years.

Services will be held in the Forest Park Methodist church in Fort Wayne at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Benjamin E. Antte, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Garrett cemetery. The body was taken to the Mungovan & Sons mortuary in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Painter was a member of the Allen County Medical Society; Indiana University Alumni Association; the Pine Valley Country Club, and the Forest Park Methodist church in Fort Wayne. She was elected prom queen at Indiana University in 1940.

In addition to the husband, surviving are two sons, Michael M., and Steven D., both students at Indiana University; a brother, Dr. William E. Van Fleet of South Bend; three sisters, Mrs. Roger (Betty) Gorden of 111 East King street, Garrett, Mrs. Don (Katherine) Kleeman of 1009 South Randolph street, Garrett, and Mrs. Earl (Mary Ruth) Clark of 216 South Harrison street, Garrett.

Mrs. Painter's father, and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Fleet of 210 East King street, Garrett, also survive.

STROKE IS FATAL TO COUNTY NATIVE

**Mrs. Russell Lloyd, Sr.,
who Resided in Auburn
many Years, Dies in Ft.
Wayne Hospital**

Mrs. Russell Lloyd, Sr., a native of DeKalb county and a resident of Fort Wayne for the past eight years, passed away at 10:45 p.m. Thursday in the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne following a stroke and a lengthy illness. She was 64 years old.

Mrs. Lloyd lived in Auburn most of her married life before moving to Fort Wayne. She and her husband resided at 2705 Florida Drive in Fort Wayne.

The body was taken to the D. O. McComb & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne where final rites will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, with burial following in the Covington Memorial

cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd was born May 31, 1904 northwest of Auburn.

She is survived by the husband, and a son, Russell Lloyd, II, of 912 Stony Drive in Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Roy Stebing of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Earl Glass of 217 South Cleveland street, Auburn, and Mrs. Mabel Monninger of Battle Creek, Michigan, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**NATIVE OF AUBURN DIES
AFTER HEART OPERATION**

R. M. (Bud) Phillips, 51, a native of Auburn, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Robert Long Hospital in Indianapolis following heart surgery on Oct. 16 after an illness of about seven months. Interment was held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Evergreen cemetery in Lansing, Michigan, following rites at 1 p.m. Friday in the Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel in Indianapolis.

Surviving include the wife, Betty, a daughter, Mrs. Linda Smith of 107 West Washington street, Butler, and Sandy and Cindy at home; a sister, Mrs. Robert Beber of Huntington Beach, California, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Phillips was born in Auburn, son of the late Lloyd and Bess Gordon Phillips. A sales representative, he had lived at 6220 Knyghton Road in Indianapolis for 16 years.

AMOS N. ADAMS DIES IN HOSPITAL

President of Auburn Federal Savings and Loan Assn. in Auburn Succumbs at the Age of 77 Years

Amos N. Adams, 77, President of Auburn Federal Savings & Loan Association, passed away at 3 a.m. Tuesday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient for three weeks.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bible Baptist church in Auburn with Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor, officiating with burial following in the Riverside cemetery at Montpelier, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Adams was born Nov. 12, 1890, in Dayton, Ohio, a son of the late Harley and Anna Crisswell Adams. He was married in Bryan, Ohio, in 1917 to Elsie M. Simon, who resides at the home on Morningstar Road, where the couple had lived for ten years.

Mr. Adams was a member of the original board of directors of DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Inc., and was a former director of the Federal Home Loan Bank at Indianapolis. He has directed and served as an officer of the Auburn Federal Savings & Loan Assn. for over 30 years. He was managing officer of the company since it was changed from state to federal in May of 1936.

He was also a licensed real estate broker in Indiana.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Shrine.

Surviving, in addition to the wife, are a daughter, Mrs. John Randinelli, Warren, Pa.; a grandchild, John (Jack) Randinelli, 701 East 9th street, Auburn, and one great-grandchild.

GWEN O. DAME 18, VICTIM OF CRASH

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dame of Garrett Died Following Toll Road Accident Early Sunday

Gwen O. Dame, 18, a resident of Garrett most of her life, was a victim Tuesday of an auto crash Sunday morning on the Indiana Toll Road, which took the lives of two others instantly. She died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday in the St. Anthony Hospital in Michigan City.

Miss Dame, a resident of 1121 South Clinton street, Ft. Wayne, was the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Dame of 1104 South Peters street, Garrett.

The body was brought to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where private services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. James E. Waters, pastor of the First Baptist church in Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in the Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Others surviving include the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dame of 700 East King street, Garrett; a step brother, David M. Frey of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Harry Brown, Jr., of Fort Wayne, and a step-sister, Mrs. G. Timothy Moody of Bloomington.

**ETHEL K. LYON, 72, OF
BUTLER PASSES AWAY**

A lifelong resident of the Butler community, Ethel K. Lyon, 72, passed away at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, where she was a patient for 10 days. She had been ill for two weeks.

A native of Stafford township, Mrs. Lyon was born April 8, 1896, a daughter of Alius and Clara Ball Fry, both deceased.

She was married Oct. 31, 1914, in Auburn to Earl Lyon, who survives. The couple had resided at 501 East Main street, Butler for 18 years.

In addition to the husband, surviving are two brothers, James Fry, Butler and Garman Fry of Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Phelps, Mrs. Helen Blair and Mrs. Florence Brown, all of Butler; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A grandson preceded her in death.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday night.

**GEORGE CLOUSE
DIES AT AGE OF 91**

**Lived in Auburn until 1965
when He Moved to Methodist
Home in Warren,
Ind. — Rites Friday**

George Clouse, who lived at 425 West 7th street, Auburn, before moving to the Methodist Memorial home at Warren, Ind., in 1965, died at 4 p.m. at the home Tuesday following a serious illness suffered since Oct. 24.

He was a former custodian of the DeKalb County court house in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Butler funeral home in Warren and will be removed to the Methodist Memorial Home Chapel Wednesday. Services will be conducted by Rev. Albert Clarke, chaplain at the home, at 10 a.m. Friday, and graveside services will be held at the Roselawn cemetery in Auburn at 11:45 a.m. Friday. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist church in Auburn, will conduct the graveside rites.

Mr. Clouse was born April 28, 1877 to Henry and Sarah Burdine Clouse. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie Crum Clouse, who passed away Feb. 16, 1968.

Surviving is a brother, John Clouse of Columbus, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES IN UPLAND, CALIF.

Word has been received that Allen D. Foote, 72, son of the late O. M. and Sadie Foote of Rt. 3, Auburn, died Oct. 19 in a hospital at Upland, Calif. His brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Foote of Auburn, returned home Oct. 25 from spending a week at Upland at his brother's residence and attending the services.

Mr. Foote was born April 6, 1896, and attended the public schools in this area. He enlisted in the armed services in 1917 and during service in Europe was gassed, resulting in serious lung and chest injuries. He spent much time in government hospitals and then made his home in Upland.

In 1930 he married Ruth Byer, a missionary nurse, and went to India in 1932 where he assisted her in the medical program. In the spring of 1936 she was stricken with the flu and died in India. Later, he returned to Upland. On Dec.

25, 1937, he married Hannah Eyer and they served in the Upland church and Upland College.

Surviving besides the wife and brother are two nieces.

NATIVE OF GARRETT DIES IN FT. WAYNE AT AGE 47

A native and former resident of Garrett, Sam W. D. Johnston, 47, of Fort Wayne, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 7:25 p.m. Tuesday.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:00 p.m. Thursday. Services will be held at the D. O. McComb funeral home Friday at 3 p.m.

Rev. Benjamin Antle of Forest Park Methodist church will conduct the services with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Johnston was born in Fort Wayne and was the son of Mrs. Mary Jenner Johnston, now of Fort Wayne and the late Burford B. Johnston.

He graduated from Garrett high school and from Indiana University.

Mr. Johnston served as a Navy lieutenant during World War 2 and had been a certified public accountant in Fort Wayne for 20 years.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Bette; two sons, Thomas and Daniel; three daughters, Ann Johnston, Sue Johnston and Mrs. Kenneth Waterman; a sister, Mrs. Eugene Reichert, all of Fort Wayne, and a brother, Norman Johnston of Downers Grove, Ill.

Sister Priscilla, 74, Sister of Grover and Esther Sapp of Garrett Dies in the Cath- olic Hospital

Sister Priscilla, 74, a native of Garrett and a sister of Grover and Esther Sapp of 612 North Franklin street, Garrett, died Wednesday at 6:35 p.m. in the St. Charles Hospital at Aurora, Ill.

She had been in failing health for three months and complications caused her death. She entered the hospital three weeks ago. Sister Priscilla was born Nov. 25, 1893, in Garrett, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sapp. She entered the Order of Franciscan Sister of the Sacred Heart on Feb. 15, 1915, and had been stationed at Joliet ever since. In 1922 she was graduated from St. Joseph Hospital school of Nursing and two years later became the school's director, the position she held at the time of her death. She attended workshops at the University of Minnesota, University of Chicago and Catholic University. In 1942 she was awarded a master of education degree from DePaul University, Chicago.

A past officer of the Catholic Hospital Association, and the Conference of Catholic Schools of Nursing, Sister Priscilla received a certificate from the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis in 1955 for outstanding scientific knowledge.

Thomas Parron, former U. S. Surgeon General, in recognizing Sister Priscilla's meritorious World War II efforts for the U. S. Public Health Service, when she taught the largest class of student nurses of any instructor in history, said that the nation would always be indebted to her for this work.

Sister Priscilla celebrated her 50 years in the nursing profession in 1965 and received a telegram of congratulations from President Lyndon B. Johnson. She also received congratulations from Governor Kerner of Illinois and his wife, and received papal blessings in commemoration of her devotion and service within the Roman Catholic Church.

The body of Sister Priscilla is at the Mother House in Mokena, Ill., where services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. and burial will follow there.

Grover and Esther Sapp, the only survivors, will leave Fri-

AUBURN AREA MAN IS VICTIM OF A SEIZURE

Lloyd F. Stevens, 78, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died Friday at 3:45 p. m. of a sudden heart attack while at the Waterloo Lumber Co.

The body was taken to the Dillgard & Chine funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock tonight. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Sunday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Samuel Overmyer officiating and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Stevens was born March 8, 1890 at Swan, a son of the late Frank and Lora Cramer Stevens. He was married March 5, 1941, to Bertha Cupp and she survives. Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Fred (Helen) Scagnoli of Logansport, and three grandchildren.

GRAVESIDE RITES FOR AUBURN INFANT FRIDAY

Graveside services were held Friday at 3 p.m. at the Woodlawn cemetery in Auburn, for Trent Michael Kruse, who died Friday five hours after birth in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse of 1345 1/2 South Main street, Auburn.

Rev. James Kendall of the First Christian church in Auburn officiated at the rites.

Surviving besides the parents are a sister, Tamara Sue, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynes of 717 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse of Miami, Fla.

MISS FRANCES STACK OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 73

Miss Frances H. Stack, 73, of 525 1/2 South Cowen street, Garrett, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 7:40 p.m. Thursday from a heart condition.

Miss Stack, a lifetime resident of the Garrett area, had been in failing health for the past several months and entered the hospital just a few hours before her death.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where the Rosary society and Daughters of Isabella services will be held, starting at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett at 9 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Robert F. Hoevel, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Miss Stack was born at Donaldson, Ind., on May 8, 1895, the daughter of Michael J. and Florence Stack. She retired on Aug. 31, 1955, as secretary to the foreman of engines of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Garrett.

Survivors include a brother, James E. Stack Sr. and a sister, Mrs. Florence Mitchell, both of Chicago.

Miss Stack was a member of the St. Joseph's church, its Rosary society, Queen of Peace circle No. 262 of the Daughters of Isabella unit and the Ladies auxiliary of the Garrett Eagles.

Funeral Services Saturday For Erwin Easley

Auburn Area Man Died at Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, Ind., Following Four-Year Illness

Funeral services for Erwin O. Easley, 78, of Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Knights Templar services will be held at 8 p.m. this evening at the funeral home.

Mr. Easley died at 12:20 p.m. Thursday at the Methodist Memorial home at Warren, Ind., from a cerebral hemorrhage.

He had been in ill health for the past year and was a resident at the home for one year.

Mr. Easley was born Sept. 2, 1890, in Fort Wayne, the son of the late Charles and Effie Easley. He had been a resident of the Auburn area for 22 years and was a retired postal employee at Fort Wayne.

Surviving are his wife, Jane Roger Easley; three sons, Richard of Fort Wayne, Paul of Rt. 2, Auburn and Charles of Cincinnati, O.; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Shilling of Spencerville, Mrs. Alice Reyer of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Betty Leamon of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Donald in Florida and Wilbur in Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Iona Muller of Elmhurst, Ill., and Willadene Todd of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Easley was a member of the First United Methodist church of Auburn and the Masonic lodge.

**MONTE OGG, RESIDENT
OF AVILLA, DIES AT 38**

Monte D. Ogg, 38, of Avilla, a personnel clerk at the Stanscrew Distribution Center in Garrett, died Sunday at 7:15 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital from cancer. He had been ill since August and entered the hospital last Wednesday.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Calvary United Methodist church at Avilla with Rev. James E. Lantz officiating. The body will be taken to the church at 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Ogg was born June 7, 1930, at Fort Wayne, a son of Mrs. Alice Ogg of two miles south of Garrett and the late Luther Ogg, who died last Feb. 19. He was a Korean Navy war veteran. Mr. Ogg was married March 3, 1950, to Ann VanGorder of Avilla.

Mr. Ogg and his wife lived at 404 South Vanscoyoe street, Avilla, for 14 years.

Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Surviving besides the wife and mother are two daughters, Pattie, 16, and Margaret, 8, and three sons, Stephen, 12, Scott, 10, and John, 5, all at home; two brothers, Rex Ogg of 610 South Walsh street, Garrett, and William Ogg of Fort Wayne; and a sister, Mrs. Eugene Vogely of South Whitley.

Mr. Ogg was a member of the Calvary United Methodist church and the American Legion at Avilla.

FORMER RESIDENT OF ASHLEY DIES IN FLORIDA

A former resident of Ashley, Clark C. (Hap) Shepard, passed away on Saturday in Pinellas Park, Florida, where he had been living for the past 11 years. He had suffered a short illness.

Mr. Shepard was a barber, and formerly owned a barber shop in Ashley. He was employed in Pinellas Park at Jim's Barber Shop at the time of his death.

The body was brought to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where final rites will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday. Rev. Verne Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate, with burial following in the Circle cemetery.

Mr. Shepard was a member of the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne, the Masonic Lodge No. 236 in Angola, and was a member of the Ashley Church of God while living in Ashley.

He was born Sept. 14, 1898, in Montpelier, Ohio, a son of the late Charles and Susan May Bowman. He was married to Grace Gage, who survives. The couple resided at 6629 69th North Avenue in Pinellas Park.

Surviving are two sons, Samuel G., Spokane, Washington and David B., Atlanta, Georgia; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Simmons of Striker, O., and Mrs. Florence Kunsman of Eden, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 a.m. Wednesday.

LAST RITES HELD SUNDAY FOR CARL A. SCHOBOR, 61

Carl A. Schobor, 61, of 405 North Main street, Auburn, died early Friday morning in DeKalb Memorial hospital. He had been ill one week.

Mr. Schobor was a native of Petersburg, Ill., and spent many years living near Edgerton, Ohio. He lived at Auburn for the past 12 years and was employed by the Auburn Foundry, Inc.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Lettie Knapp of Constantine, Mich., two grandsons, and two sisters, Mrs. Russell Selvies of Bryan, O., and Mrs. Floyd Shaver of Butler, Ind.

Services were Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in Krill funeral home, Edgerton, O., with Rodney Hall, minister of the Waterloo Church of Christ officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

GARCIA L. DeLONG, AGE 75 DIES IN VA HOSPITAL

Garcia L. DeLong, 75, of Waterloo, passed away at 5 a.m. Monday in the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne of complications of an illness suffered a number of years. He had been a patient at the hospital since Sept. 21 of this year.

A native of Ohio, Mr. DeLong was a retired mechanic. He was born Nov. 19, 1892, a son of the late William and Clara (Kaiser) DeLong. His wife, Geneva Lowe preceded him in death.

The body was taken to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery in Hamilton.

Surviving include two sons, Gilbert DeLong of Liberty Center, Ohio and Daniel DeLong of Mt. Vernon, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Delores May of Waterloo; three brothers, Roy DeLong of Detroit, Leonard DeLong of Swanton, O., and Paul DeLong of Norwalk, O.; three sisters, Mrs. Vadis Clay, Swanton, O., Hazel Sperling of Toledo, O., and Nora Miller of Bryan, O.; 5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. DeLong was a member of the American Legion in Waterloo.

ELSIE L. DOSCH OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of 1217 Superior Street for the Past Nine Years Pronounced Dead on Arrival at Hospital

Elsie L. Dosch, 73, who had resided at 1217 Superior Drive in Auburn for nine years, was pronounced dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn Thursday at 8 p.m. She had suffered an illness for five years.

A native of Lancaster, Ohio, Mrs. Dosch was born April 5, 1895, a daughter of the late John and Lucinda Fairchild Haynes.

She was the wife of William Dosch, whom she married Sept. 5, 1933. He is surviving. She was previously married to Samuel Shutt, and was widowed by his death in 1930. She married Mr. Shutt in 1912.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, and Rev. Don Klopfenstein, pastor of the Meese Chapel, will officiate at services at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. Dosch was a member of the Meese Chapel church, the WSCS group at the church, the Auburn Women of the Moose and the Social Flower club.

Friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday. Women of the Moose will hold services at 8 p.m. Saturday.

Surviving, in addition to the husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Warren John, Crooked Lake, Angola, Mrs. Walter Craig, Newaygo, Mich., and Mrs. Cleo Campbell of Kendallville; two sons, Donald Shutt, 1924 South Wayne street, Auburn and Theron Dosch of Champaign, Ill.; 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

GRACE F. MOORE DIES IN KENDALLVILLE HOSPITAL

Grace F. Moore, 85, who lived in the Avilla and LaOtto area for 70 years, passed away at 7 p.m. Thursday in the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville of complications of an illness of about a year. She had been a patient in the hospital for a week.

She was the widow of John Moore, who passed away in 1960. The couple was married in 1903 in LaOtto.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the LaOtto Lutheran church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Chester Quear, pastor of the Hopewell Presbyterian church of which Mrs. Moore was a member.

Burial will follow in the Swan cemetery.

She was born Sept. 18, 1883, in Michigan. For the past seven years she had lived on South Main street, Avilla.

Her parents were the late Otto and Millie Bradley.

Surviving include two daughters, Mrs. John Harlan of Albion and Mrs. William Worman of Churubusco; two sons, Arthur and Reul, both of Avilla; a brother, Floyd Bradley of Huntertown and a sister, Mrs. George Richards of Huntertown; ten grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

BERTHA STEVENS OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of Rt. 3 Passed
Away in the Souder Hos-
pital, Auburn, 7 Hours
after being Admitted

Bertha Stevens, 80, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Souder hospital in Auburn, seven hours after being admitted.

She was the widow of Lloyd F. Stevens, who passed away Oct. 31, 1968. The couple were married March 5, 1941. She was previously married to Artie Cupp.

She was born Sept. 16, 1888, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Crabill.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with Rev. Samuel Overmyer officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

She was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn. Surviving include a sister, Mrs. Ray Haynes of Rt. 1, Auburn, a grandson, and three great-grandchildren.

One son is deceased.

DESSA C. RINGLER DIES AT AGE OF 83

Lifelong Resident of Ash-
ley-Hudson Area Passes
Away in Garrett Com-
munity Hospital Sunday

Mrs. Dessa Clink Ringler, 83, a resident of the Ashley-Hudson area most of her lifetime, passed away at 7:15 a.m. Sunday in the Garrett Community hospital following an illness of about four months. She had been in the hospital about two weeks.

The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with burial following in the Fairfield cemetery. Rev. Sheldon Garriett, pastor of the Hudson United Methodist church, will officiate.

Mrs. Ringler was married to Spencer Ringler Sept. 15, 1906 in Hudson. She was widowed by his death on April 2, 1954.

She was a daughter of George and Etta Gonser Clink, both deceased. She was born June 8, 1885.

Surviving include a niece, Mrs. Bertha Noll of Stroh, a nephew, Floyd Perkins of Stroh, and several cousins.

She was a member of the Hudson United Methodist church.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Maurice N. Frownfelter,
48, who Lived in Garrett
before Moving to Auburn
Dies from Complications

Maurice N. Frownfelter, 48, a former long time resident on South Randolph street in Garrett until moving to Auburn six years ago at 813 Pearse avenue, died Sunday at 12:30 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital from complications. He had been ill for two years and a patient in the hospital two weeks.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Wallace Deyo of the Auburn United Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Frownfelter was born Feb. 26, 1920, in DeKalb county, a son of the late Elmer F. and Daisy Frownfelter. He was married June 22, 1940, in Auburn to Doris White. He was a World War II veteran and was employed as a pattern maker at the Cole Pattern Corp. in Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, Michael of Kansas City, Kans., and Greg, at home; two daughters, Barbara and Susan, at home; three grandchildren and two brothers, Robert of Mississippi City, Miss., and Homer of Redding, Calif. Another brother, John, preceded him in death.

Mr. Frownfelter was a member of the United Methodist church, Masons, American Legion, Lions club and Elks lodge, all in Auburn.

JENNIE B. DAVIS OF AUBURN DIES

Resident of 350 West 9th
Street, Passes Away in the
DeKalb Memorial Hospi-
tal at the Age of 75

Jennie B. Davis, 75, of 350 West 9th street, Auburn, passed away at 6 p.m. Wednesday in held at 2 p.m. Saturday. The DeKalb Memorial hospital held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev.

in Auburn where she had been a patient for three months.

She was the widow of Charles Davis who preceded her in death in 1956. The couple was married in 1921.

A native of California, Michigan. Mrs. Davis was born in February 1893. Her parents were the late John and Ida Hanna Doyle.

The body is at the Dilgard &

Wallace Deyo will officiate.

Burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

Surviving include a son, Jack Davis of 375 North Royal Poinciana Blvd., Miami Springs, Fla.; a sister, Mabel E. Warner of 1753 West Main street, Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren

SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR MRS RUTH LOCKHART

Services were held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne for Mrs. Ruth Lockhart, 56, of Rt. 2, Edgerton, O. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. Mrs. Lockhart was a sister of Russell C. Stevens of Sequin, Tex., a former resident of Garrett many years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are the parents of Mrs. Richard Hollis of 512 South Harrison street. Mrs. Lockhart is a former Fort Wayne resident, moving to Edgerton seven years ago. Other survivors are the husband, James A.; a son, stepson and step-daughter Mrs. Lockhart died Monday at 10:45 a.m. in the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

JOSEPHINE WISE IS DEAD AT AGE 83

**Former Longtime Resident
of Corunna Passes Away in
the DeKalb Memorial Hos-
pital in Auburn**

Services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Josephine M. Wise, 83, a former longtime resident of Corunna. Rev. David L. Powers of the Corunna United Brethren in Christ church will officiate and burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

Mrs. Wise died Thursday at 10:20 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn, two hours after admittance. Complications caused her death. She had been a patient in the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn since last March and prior to that had lived in Corunna with her brother-in-law, Frank Wise.

Mrs. Wise was born June 20, 1885, in Richland township, a daughter of the late Thomas and Diana Mason. She was married Oct. 22, 1904, in Corunna to Earl H. Wise and he died March 16, 1953.

Surviving are a son, Orris W. Wise of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; one grandchild and one great-grandchild; a brother, Percy Mason of Florida; and two sisters, Mrs. Harley Reynolds of 639 Douglas street, Auburn and Mrs. Arthur Ober of 215 East Keyser street, Garrett.

CLARA M. RHOADS DIES AT HER HOME

95-Year-Old Auburn Resident since 1900 Born in Log Cabin in Troy Township—Rites Wednesday

A resident of Auburn since 1900, Mrs. Clara M. Rhoads, died at her home at 718 North Main street, Auburn, on Sunday at 1:30 p.m., at the age of 95 years, 5 months and 13 days.

Although afflicted by a paralytic stroke eleven years ago and blind for the last four years she had been in comparatively good health until the last year.

Mrs. Rhoads was born June 4, 1873, in a log cabin in Troy Township, the daughter of Winfred Scott and Elizabeth McCurdy Morgan. The latter was the daughter of John McCurdy, a Methodist circuit rider who came to DeKalb county in 1836 and helped to establish the First Methodist church in the Butler area. She attended Troy Township school and Butler High School and taught for a number of years in the rural schools of the area. She was for many years organist at the Pleasant Chapel Methodist church.

In 1897 she was married to Willis Rhoads, then an attorney at Angola, and they lived in that city until 1900 when they moved to Auburn as Mr. Rhoads was prosecuting attorney for Steuben and DeKalb county. Later Mr. Rhoads became affiliated with the City National Bank of Auburn where he remained until his death in 1931.

Mrs. Rhoads is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth D. Smith of 1311 South Main street, Auburn, librarian at the Eckhart Public library, and Miss Joanna E. Rhoads of 718 North Main street, Auburn, a teacher at the McIntosh Junior High School. A son, Morgan Rhoads, died in 1967, and a sister in 1942. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Richard M. Smith, a teacher at Edgerton, Ohio, Miss Margaret J. Smith, a teacher in Angola, and four nephews.

Mrs. Rhoads was a member of the First United Methodist church in Auburn, and had been active in the women's work in the former Ladies Aid and Foreign Missionary Society. She was an honor member of the Entre Nous club, the first president of the Junior High P.T.A. and the last surviving member of the En Ami club.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 20, at 2 p.m. at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery.

EMMA SPROW OF BUTLER DIES AT 89

Widow of George A. Sprow, she had been ill since April—Admitted to Butler Rest Home Recently

Mrs. Emma M. Sprow, 89, a resident of 211 East Liberty street, Butler, for 21 years, died at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday in the Butler Hotel Rest Home. Mrs. Sprow had been ill since April, and was admitted to the rest home two weeks before her death.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler with Rev. Keith Burch, former pastor of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Butler, officiating. Rev. Donal Stafts, pastor of the Butler United Methodist church, will assist.

Burial will be held in the Sherwood cemetery near Sherwood, Ohio.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Sprow was born Sept. 15, 1879, in Defiance County, near Sherwood, Ohio. She was widowed by the death of her husband, George A. Sprow, in 1966. The couple was married Oct. 26, 1899 in Defiance.

Surviving include six daughters, Mrs. Mabel Baldwin of 519 East Main street, Butler, and Mrs. Tracy Alwood of 306 East Oak street, Butler, Mrs. Bertha Middaugh of Hicksville, Mrs. Stella Schaffer and Mrs. Treva Bergor, both of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mrs. Pearl Ryals of

Dearborn, Mich.; two sons, Mearl of Casberry, Fla., and Ralph of Detroit, Mich.; 28 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

RETIRED FARMER FROM HAMILTON DIES AT 77

Carl Wilson, 77, a retired farmer who lived at Rt. 1, Hamilton, died in the Parnell Nursing Home in Fort Wayne at 12 noon Tuesday.

A native of Steuben county, Mr. Wilson was born Nov. 1, 1891, a son of the late James and Anna Cox Wilson.

He was a World War I veteran.

The body was taken to the Swift funeral home in Hamilton where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Malcolm Meston of the Metz Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will follow in the Eddy cemetery near Hamilton.

Only nieces and nephews survive.

**HUGH H. DUNCAN, ASHLEY
DIES AT THE AGE OF 71**

A native of DeKalb county, Hugh H. Duncan, 71, died of a lingering illness in the Veterans hospital in Fort Wayne early Wednesday.

Mr. Duncan lived at 415 East State street, Ashley with his wife, Bessie Zonker Duncan, who survives. They were married Sept. 27, 1922, in Hillsdale, Michigan.

He retired from Warner-Motive in Auburn in 1958.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Swank-Roff funeral home in Ashley with Rev. Shelton Garriatt, pastor of the Ashley United Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Circle cemetery near Hudson, with full military honors.

Mr. Duncan was a veteran of World War I, and was a member of Post 31, American Legion, in Angola.

He was a son of the late Andrew and Nettie Heckthorne Duncan. He was born May 28, 1897.

In addition to the wife, survivors include a brother, Robert Duncan of Ashley, and a sister, Mrs. Vera Albright, also of Ashley. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

MINNIE GEORGE DIES AT AGE OF 84

Owner of First Beauty Shop
in Waterloo, She had Lived
in Phoenix, Arizona for
the Past 20 Years

Mrs. Minnie Rufner George, 84, a native of Fairfield township in DeKalb county, died in Phoenix, Arizona, where she had been living for 20 years.

Services will be held in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Monday, and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

The body arrived in Fort Wayne via plane at 9:33 p.m. Saturday and was taken to the funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. George was a beautician and owned the first beauty shop in Waterloo.

She was the widow of Frank George, whom she married Sept. 5, 1907. A daughter of the late Josiah Rufner and Dorcas Elliott Rufner, she was born July 16, 1884.

SERVICES SATURDAY FOR ROY E. MAXWELL, 77

Roy E. Maxwell, 77, a native of Concord Township in DeKalb county, passed away at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Berrien Springs, Mich., following a two-month illness.

He was a retired school teacher in the Ashley and St. Joe areas. He was a veteran of World War I.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ in St. Joe with Marvin Biery, pastor of the church officiating. Burial will follow in the Alton cemetery.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in St. Joe, where it will lie in state until noon Saturday, when it will be brought to the church.

Mr. Maxwell was born Jan. 16, 1891, a son of the late William F. Maxwell and Cora E. Oberholtzer. His wife, Stella Davis Maxwell, passed away in 1940.

Survivors include a son, James, of Stevensville, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Euton of Spring Lake, North Carolina; a brother Willard Maxwell of Rt. 1 St. Joe, and six grandchildren. A brother, Merritt Maxwell, is deceased.

rites held Monday for Mae Hoot, Rt. 3, Auburn

Final services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mae Hoot, 95, of Rt. 3, Auburn, who died Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home.

Burial was in Swan cemetery. Mrs. Hoot was born Dec. 25, 1872, in Morrow county, Ohio, a daughter of the late John Geyer and Emma Coe Geyer. She was widowed by the death of her husband, James Hoot, who passed away in 1917. The couple was married Jan. 3, 1899.

Surviving include a step-daughter, Mrs. Florence Simon of Avilla, two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Ray Treesh, a son, Merl Hoot, and six step-sons preceded her in death.

LIFELONG BACHELOR IN GARRETT DIES AT AGE 69

James A. Rothwell, 69, of 1091 South Randolph street, Garrett, a resident of the city all of his life and a bachelor, died Saturday at 2:45 p.m. at his home from complications. He had been in poor health for several months.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Claude A. McAllister of the United Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Rothwell was born Aug. 11, 1899, in Garrett, the youngest child of John J. and Cora Rothwell. He was preceded in death by four brothers, Edward, William, Frank, John and a sister, Grace. He was a B.&O. carman's helper, retiring Aug. 11, 1964. There are no survivors.

MAUDE KLEEMAN OF AUBURN DIES

Wife of Karl Kleeman Passes Away from Complications at DeKalb Memorial at the Age of 70

Maude B. Kleeman, 70, of Auburn, passed away at 7:45 p.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital from complications. She had been a patient two and a-half weeks in the hospital.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Auburn Presbyterian church, with Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Kleeman was the wife of Karl Kleeman, whom she married Sept. 18, 1918. The couple lived at 602 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, for 26 years.

She was born at Rt. 3, Auburn, April 24, 1898, a daughter of the late George Myers and Emma Rohm Myers. She was a member of the Auburn Presbyterian church and the Mary Marthas of the Presbyterian church.

In addition to the husband, surviving include five sons, Walter, of Norland Park, Auburn, Robert, Royal Center, Ind., Richard, Meadville, Penn., Joseph, of St. Louis, Missouri, and John of Warsaw; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Lieb of 823 Midway Drive, Auburn; two brothers, Donald Myers and Russell Myers, both of South Bend; eight sisters, Mrs. Ethel Carbaugh, 902 South Jackson street, Auburn, Miss Hazel Myers, Mrs. Gayle Furnish, and Mrs. Goldie Lutz, all of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Nadine Beardsley of Madison, Wisc., Mrs. Marjorie Wilson of Chicago, Mrs. Geraldine Huys of South Bend, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Morley, Mich., 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

SHELDON PLATTER OF AUBURN DIES

**Employee of Ball Brass &
Aluminum Foundry Lived
at 210 East 5th Street —
Final Rites Wednesday**

Sheldon Platter, 57, of 210 East 5th street, Auburn, passed away at 6:10 p.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital.

He was an employee of the Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry in Auburn.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. O. Dale Williams, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, will officiate with burial following in the Roselawn cemetery.

Mr. Platter was born Aug. 2, 1911, in Butler, a son of the late Charles Platter and Addie Fisher Platter. He was married in Waterloo in 1933 to Beatrice Harwood, who survives.

Also surviving include two sons, Philip, Margate, New Jersey, and Keith of Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Henry of Napperville, Ill.; a brother, Howard Luce of Two Rivers, Wisc.; two sisters, Mrs. Vita Patrick of Fort Myers, Florida, and Agatha Fenstermaker of Garrett, and eight grandchildren.

BESSIE V. ROHM OF AUBURN DIES

Coronary Occlusion is Fatal to Wife of Otho Rohm in DeKalb Hospital — Rites on Saturday

A coronary occlusion was fatal at 2 p.m. Thursday to Bessie V. Rohm, 71, who had lived at 606 East 9th street, Auburn, for the past 47 years.

She passed away in the DeKalb Memorial hospital shortly after being admitted Thursday. She had been ill for a week.

Final rites will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, with Rev. Lorne MacMillan, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery.

The body will be brought from the Gerig funeral home to the church at noon Saturday to lie in state until the hour of the services.

Mrs. Rohm was born Oct. 30, 1897, in Leo, a daughter of the late Ida and Luther Hollopeter.

She was married Sept. 23, 1921, in Fort Wayne to Otho Rohm, who survives.

Also surviving include a daughter, Marcelyn Steininger, Grabill; two sisters, Mrs. Velma Rondot of Blue Lake at Churubusco, and Mrs. Audra Batdorf, 4208 South Calhoun street, Fort Wayne, and five grandchildren.

She was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

HUDSON AREA TEACHER DIES

Mrs. Wilma Cole Hughes Passes Away in the Parkview Hospital Following a Cerebral Hemorrhage

Mrs. Wilma Cole Hughes, 67, of Rt. 1, Hudson, passed away at 1:20 p.m. Thursday in the Parkview hospital in Fort Wayne of a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been a patient in the hospital for 47 days.

A native of Scott township, Steuben county, Mrs. Hughes had lived in the Hudson area most of her lifetime. She was born April 20, 1901, a daughter of the late Sherman and Mary Dotts Cole.

She was a school teacher for 24 years, and was on the teaching staff at Prairie Heights when she was stricken. She had taught at No. 8 Otsego, Hamilton, Scott Center, Hudson, Fremont in Steuben county, and in the Kingsbury, Honeyville and Milford townships.

The body was taken to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Wayne Joosse, pastor of the Salem Center Presbyterian church, and assistant at the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Circle cemetery.

Mrs. Hughes was the wife of Dale Hughes, who survives. The couple was married April 30, 1921 in Angola.

In addition to the husband, surviving include two sons, Dr. Wendell Dean Hughes at Butler, and Dale Hughes, Jr., of Hudson, Rt. 1; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Joyce Meyers of Fort Wayne; a brother, Ora Cole, Angola; a sister, Mrs. Joyce Reed of Fremont, and 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Hughes attended the Salem Center Presbyterian church and was past matron of the Westville Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Orpha J. Johnson, 64,
was Retired from the Mes-
senger Corporation —
Rites are on Sunday

Mrs. Orpha J. Johnson, 64, a former resident of Auburn and a retired employee of the Messenger Corporation, died of cancer in the Parnell Nursing Home in Fort Wayne at 10:45 a.m. Friday. She had been under care at the nursing home since Oct. 22 of this year. She had suffered from the illness for two years.

A native of Butler, she was born June 9, 1904, a daughter of the late Daniel and Lulu Rose Ramsey Tomlinson. She worked for the Messenger Corporation from 1942 to 1958.

The body was taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo United Methodist church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

She was a member of the Auburn United Methodist church.

Surviving include a son, Paul D. of Rt. 10, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Kimmel of Niles, Michigan; a sister, Mrs. Audrey Donaldson of 570 West Maple street, Waterloo, and four grandchildren.

AUBURN CHEMIST DIES AT AGE OF 34

Andrejs Subris of 1608 Urban Avenue was Employed by Cooper Products — Lived in City 3 Years

Andrejs Subris, 34, a plant chemist for Cooper Industrial Products, died at 11:45 a.m. Monday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn, two days after he was admitted.

He and his wife, Valentina Brazis, had lived at 1608 Urban Avenue in Auburn for three years. The couple were married in 1957 in Indianapolis.

In addition to the wife, surviving include a daughter, Andra and a son, Edgar, both at home; his parents, Janis Subris and Manda Zarins Subris, Indianapolis, and a brother, Janis, also of Indianapolis.

Mr. Subris was born Nov. 24, 1934 in Latvia, Europe.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services are incomplete.

EDWARD ARNOLD DIES IN HOSPITAL

Former Deputy Sheriff of DeKalb County Lived in Auburn for Past 6 Years — Rites Wednesday

Edward Merritt Arnold, 84, of 117 South McClellan street, died at 6:15 a.m. Monday morning in the DeKalb Memorial hospital following an illness of several years. He had been in the hospital for about one week.

Mr. Arnold was a former deputy of DeKalb county. He was a native of Columbia City and lived in Fort Wayne before moving to Auburn. He resided at 117 South McClellan street, for six years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jessie Baird. The couple was married July 16, 1921, in St. Joseph, Mich.

Also surviving is a niece, Wava Greimuth of Fort Wayne.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with Rev. Carl O. Wirey, local Methodist minister, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Arnold was a veteran of World War I, serving overseas with the 26th Balloon Co. He was a 32nd degree Mason, and was a member of the Sol D. Bayless, No. 359 F&AM and the Scottish Rite.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 12 p.m. Tuesday.

MINNIE KNISELY OF BUTLER DIES

**91-Year-Old Resident of the
Butler Rest Home Lived
in the Area Throughout
Her Lifetime**

Mrs. Minnie B. Knisely, 91, of 157 West Oak street, Butler, died in the Butler Hotel Rest Home at 7 p.m. Wednesday following an illness of one week. She had been at the rest home for three years.

A native of Wilmington township, Mrs. Knisely was a resident of the area all her lifetime. She was born July 19, 1877, a daughter of the late Wesley and Sarah Ball Shōwalter. She was the widow of Loren Knisely. The couple was married May 20, 1902.

Surviving include a son, Huber Knisely of 109 Meadowmere street, Butler; two half-sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Frisbie, Butler, and Mrs. Zelma Ginder of Fort Wayne.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist church, and the Forest Chapter of the OES.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Friday. Rev. Donal Steltz, pastor of the Butler United Methodist church, will officiate, with interment following in the Butler mausoleum.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 3 and 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

5-MONTH-OLD CORUNNA CHILD DIED ON TUESDAY

Tammy Sue Handshoe, five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cledis Handshoe of Corunna and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgil Hicks of Corunna, was dead on arrival Tuesday at McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville.

The body was transferred to Willard, O., Wednesday from the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville and burial will be in the New Haven cemetery at New Haven, O., Thursday.

The child was born June 29 of this year in Kendallville.

Also surviving are two brothers, Robert Edward, age 10, and Alvin Ray, 6; three sisters, Diana Lynn, 4, Arlene 9 and Veronica, 3, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Handshoe of Handshoe, Ky.

NELLIE SALTSMAN DIES AT HER HOME

Widow of Frank Saltsman
had Lived at Rt. 3, Au-
burn for 55 Years—Final
Rites Scheduled Sunday

Mrs. Nellie B. Saltsman, 88,
died at 6 a.m. Friday at her
home at Rt. 3, Auburn following
an illness of one-and-a-half
days.

Mrs. Saltsman was the widow
of Frank Saltsman, who died in
1913. The couple was married
in 1904 in Waterloo. She had re-
sided at Rt. 3, Auburn for the
past 55 years.

She was a member of St.
Mark's Lutheran church and
the Rebecca Lodge.

The body was taken to the
Dilgard & Cline funeral home
in Auburn where friends may
call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Services will be held in the
funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Sun-
day with the Rev. George
Schuette, pastor of the St.
Mark's Lutheran church, offici-
ating. Burial will follow in the
Waterloo cemetery.

Surviving include two daugh-
ters, Almina Saltsman, at
home, and Mrs. Frances Kess-
ler of 202 North Cedar street,
Auburn; a son, Jesse, Rt. 3,
Auburn; one grandchild; one
step-grandchild, and two step-
great-grandchildren. A son,
Jacob, died in 1945, and one
brother and two sisters are also
deceased.

Mrs. Saltsman was born Nov.
23, 1880, in Henry county, Ohio,
a daughter of the late Jesse
Warner and Almina Walters.

**Myrtle I. Showalter, 86,
Passes Away Following 3½
Year Illness — Burial
in Woodlawn Cemetery**

Myrtle I. Showalter, 86, of 108 North Cedar street, Auburn, died at 7:15 p.m. Friday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following an illness of three-and-a-half years.

She had been a patient at the hospital for 12 days prior to her death.

A native of Concord township, Miss Showalter was born Jan. 29, 1882, a daughter of Levi Showalter and Adeline Shilling Showalter, both deceased.

She was a graduate of Waterloo high school, and was employed by the City National Bank, Goodall Lumber Co. and Auburn Auto company.

Surviving are two nephews, Paul Hood, 323 West 17th street, Auburn, and Eugene Showalter of Fort Wayne and two nieces, Mrs. Paul Manning of Aljolla, Calif. and Mrs. F. S. Brown of Pleasant Ridge, Michigan.

Miss Showalter was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be held in Woodlawn cemetery.

She had lived in Auburn for 52 years.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

**LILA T. LITTLE,
86, PASSES AWAY**

Widow of Russell Blaine Little had been Living at Home of Daughter, Mrs. D.C. Hamilton in City

Lila T. Little, 86, was dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3:30 a.m. Saturday. She had lived in the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Hamilton at 712 North Main street, Auburn.

The body was taken to Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Romulus, Mich. cemetery.

Friends may call at 9:30 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. William Heilmach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Little was born Oct. 6, 1882, in Wayne county, Michigan, a daughter of Lewis and Nettie Wallace Tubs. She was a graduate of Mrs. Noble's School of Dramatic Art in Detroit in 1902 and later taught art. She was married to Russell Blaine Little on May 2, 1905. The husband preceded her in death.

Surviving include the daughter, Mrs. D. C. Hamilton, and two granddaughters, Mrs. William Decker of Grand Rapids, Michigan and Miss Margaret Sellew at home. Four great-grandchildren also survive.

She was a member of the Auburn First Presbyterian church, the Ladies Literary Club, and the En Ami Club.

AREA MAN DIED AT WHEEL OF CAR

Sherman Crossley, 48, Suffered an Apparent Heart Attack While Driving West of Ashley Monday

Sherman Crossley, 48, of Rt. 1, Corunna, suffered an apparent heart attack while driving near Ashley early Monday afternoon.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:37 p.m. by the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. John Harvey of Auburn.

The DeKalb county sheriff's department and Indiana State Police said the incident occurred while Mr. Crossley was driving on State Road 727, a mile and one-half west of Ashley.

The Crossley car left the road and tore up a portion of farm fence but the vehicle was not damaged.

The victim was rushed to the hospital in Auburn in an ambulance of the Swank funeral Auburn, Ind. 925-4078.

He is survived by his wife and a son.

SERVICES FOR SHERMAN CROSSLEY ON THURSDAY

Final rites for Sherman Crossley, 48, who suffered an apparent heart attack Monday while driving west of Ashley, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, with burial following in the Fairfied cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Crossley was born in Corunna Aug. 7, 1920. He was a son of the late Lewis and Hilda Crossley.

Mr. Crossley is survived by his wife, Marie Fike, whom he married June 10, 1944, in Auburn. Also surviving include a daughter, Sharon Mae and a son, Larry Earl, both at home; three brothers, Joe Crossley, Rt. 3, Angola, Shirl Robert Crossley, Waterloo, and Sam Crossley, Rt. 1, Corunna; four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Mominee of Rt. 2, Edon, O., Mrs. Savilla Treesh, Rt. 2, Waterloo, Mrs. Evelyn Brandeberry, Rt. 2, Waterloo and Mrs. Mary Martin of Butler.

He was an employee of the Penn Central Railroad company and had lived in the Corunna area all his life.

FINAL RITES FOR GEORGE GAETZ ON WEDNESDAY

Final rites for George N. Gaetz, 82, of Rt. 1, Ashley, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Michael's Catholic church near Waterloo, with Father Aloysius Miller officiating.

Burial will follow in the St. Michael's cemetery.

The Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Swank funeral home, Ashley.

Mr. Gaetz passed away Sunday morning in the Souder hospital in Auburn following a lingering illness. He was a retired farmer.

He was born April 4, 1886, in Putnam county, Ohio, a son of the late John and Laura Noirat Gaetz. He was married in August, 1917, in Cleveland to Martha Kowalski, who preceded him in death.

Surviving include a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Jackson of Rt. 1, Ashley; Joe Gaetz, 141 South Grand street, Ashley, a brother; six grandchildred and eight great-grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Gaetz lived in Ashley for 55 years. He was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic church.

SEIZURE FATAL TO GUY B. CONNOR, 74

Veteran of World War I,
a Resident of 339 West
5th Street, Auburn, had
been ill for 8 Years

Guy Burrell Connor, 74, of 339 West 5th street, Auburn, suffered a heart attack at his home, and was pronounced dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital at 3 p.m. Thursday. He had been ill for eight years.

Mr. Connor was a veteran of World War I, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a member of the American Legion, Post 97, the Auburn United Methodist church, and the Auburn Masonic lodge and O.E.S.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where final services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the Auburn United Methodist church, will officiate, and burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Connor was a native of Gromwell, Ind. He was born July 19, 1894.

He retired from the Ball Brass Aluminum Foundry in Auburn eight years ago.

Surviving is the wife, Alice Scott Connor, whom he married July 5, 1919, in Auburn; three half-brothers, Dr. Morris Longenecker of Elkhart, Earl Longenecker of Clearwater, Fla., and Walter of Middlebury, Ind.; four half-sisters, Mrs. Mabel McGraw of Mishawaka, Mrs. Erma Bradford of Hometown, Mrs. Evelyn Bevington of Warren, and Mrs. Katheryn Henley of Arizona.

LEONA STROH DIES IN REST HOME

**Resident of Auburn for 27
Years Passes Away of Com-
plications of Old Age
Following Long Illness**

Leona Stroh, 88, 731 North Jackson street, Auburn, died at 5 a.m. Thursday in the Butler Hotel Rest Home from complications of old age. She had been ill for several years and had been under care at the rest home for over a year.

Mrs. Stroh was the widow of Marvin Stroh who preceded her in death in 1947. She had lived in Auburn for 27 years before going to the rest home in Butler.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Private services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with Rev. James Kendall, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Stroh was born July 17, 1880, in Wilmington township in DeKalb county.

Surviving are two sons, Russell Stroh of Rt. 3, Auburn and Maurice Stroh of Bergland, Michigan; two brothers, two sisters, and a grandson, Jacques Stroh of Rt. 3, Auburn. One brother is deceased.

She was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn.

VIOLET GUNDERSEN DIES IN AUBURN

**Mother of Mrs. William A.
Heimach or Near Auburn
Died Thursday at Glen
Oaks Nursing Home**

Mrs. Violet A. Gundersen, 68, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. William A. Heimach and family of Rt. 3, Auburn, died Thursday.

Mrs. Gundersen passed away at the Glen Oaks nursing home in Auburn at 2:15 p.m.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in preparation to be transferred to a funeral home at Staten Island, N.Y. The body will not be shown here.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Heimach, the wife of the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, are two other daughters, Mrs. Peter Bedrick and Mrs. John Gallo, both of New York City.

AUBURN NATIVE DIES IN GARRETT

Charles Guinn, Jr., 52, was
Garrett Resident for 29
Years — Death Due to
Cerebral Hemorrhage

Charles Guinn Jr., 52, of 405 North Randolph street, Garrett, died Sunday at 5:55 p.m. in the Garrett Community Hospital where he had been a patient since Dec. 9. A cerebral hemorrhage caused his death and he had been ill for 11 years.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with Junior M. Morgan, pastor of the South Randolph Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Guinn was born April 22, 1916, in Auburn, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guinn. He was married Dec. 14, 1938, in Garrett to Madoline K. Hofferma and they had been residents of Garrett for 29 years. They had lived at their present home 21 years.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Green of Hometown; six grandchildren; two brothers, Roy Guinn of 1901 Elizabeth street, Auburn, and George Guinn of 106 East 5th street, Auburn; and two sisters, Mrs. Pauline McDonald of Corinna and Mrs. Thelma Marrow of Kendallville.

**Resident of 808 West 20th
Auburn, succumbs
to complications — Final
rites are Wednesday**

Cyril Schannep, 81, 808 West 20th street, Auburn, for the past 18 years, died at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Souder hospital in Auburn of complications. Mr. Schannep had been in failing health for five years and was admitted to the hospital five days before his death. He was a retired custodian at the DeKalb county court house.

Services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with Rev. Verdean Owens, former pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene officiating. Rev. Owens will be assisted by Rev. O. Dale Williams, pastor of the Auburn Church of God. Burial will be in the South Whitley cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Schannep was born Oct. 5, 1887, in Whitley county, a son of the late Edgar and Elizabeth Schannep. He was married in South Whitley on Dec. 25, 1907 to Stella Slessman, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Elva Striggle of Rt. 4, Alton, Mrs. Clara Poyser of 221 East Ludwig Road, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Mary Jane Shoemaker of Paxton, Ill.; 8 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

**BOY OF AREA COUPLE DIES
SHORTLY AFTER BIRTH**

A son born Saturday at 2:22 p.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, to Mr. and Mrs. James McDougal of three miles southwest of Garrett died shortly after birth.

The body was taken to the Zwick funeral home at Decatur where graveside services will be held this afternoon.

The McDougals moved to their present home just a few months ago and they are former residents of Decatur. The father is employed at International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides the parents are three sisters, Tonya, Christine and Cheryl, all at home.

**FORMER RESIDENT OF
AUBURN DIES AT AGE 82**

Glenn Tharp, former resident of Auburn and Hamilton, Ind., died in a Clearwater, Florida hospital Sunday, Dec. 15, after suffering a stroke a week ago. He was 82 years of age.

Mr. Tharp married Mrs. Ida Penry 30 years ago. Mrs. Tharp is confined in the Edgewater Nursing Home in Clearwater, Fla.

The funeral and burial will be in Clearwater, Fla., Tuesday.

Besides the widow, one brother and two sisters survive.

Mr. Tharp was the brother-in-law of Mrs. John C. Ludwig and Arthur Zulich of Auburn.

MARY B. FETTER OF GARRETT DIES

Complications Fatal to Resident of 508 South Peters Street — Lived in City All Married Life

Mrs. Mary B. Fetter, 86, of 508 South Peters street, Garrett, in failing health for six years, died Wednesday at 5:20 p.m. at her home from complications.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. Final rites will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic church. Rev. Robert F. Hoevel will officiate and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery. The Rosary Society will hold its services Friday at 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Mrs. Fetter was born Nov. 5, 1882, at Arcola. She was married in Garrett on June 21, 1904, to John J. Fetter and he died May 17, 1927. She had lived in Garrett ever since her marriage.

Surviving are five daughters, Catherine, Mary Frances and Bernadine, at home, Mrs. Clarence Wyss of St. Clair, Mich., and Sister M. Anna Rita OSF, superior at the Queen of Angels Hospital in Los Angeles; two sons, Edward, at home, and Floyd of 705 South Peters, Garrett; ten grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

**SERVICES SATURDAY FOR
A RESIDENT OF GARRETT**

Services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Jacob L. Marti, 52, of 1307 West Quincy street, Altona.

Rev. Claude McAllister of the United Methodist church will officiate, assisted by Rev. A. Hunter Colpitts of Fort Wayne, Methodist district superintendent. Cremation will follow. Masonic services will be at the funeral home Friday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Marti died unexpectedly Thursday at 12:05 p.m. at his home from a cerebral embolism. He had surgery performed in Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne, but appeared to be having an excellent recovery.

He had been at his home for exactly a month. The Garrett fire department resuscitator squad was summoned to the Marti home Thursday.

Mr. Marti was born Sept. 16, 1916, in Garrett, a son of Christopher and Sylvia Marti. The mother resides at 710 South Walsh street, Garrett.

Mr. Marti and Mrs. Genevieve R. Pierce were married Sept. 17, 1964, in Fort Wayne. He was a B. & O. brakeman-conductor.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Otis J. Marti, 17, at home; two stepdaughters, Mrs. R. D. Brenner of Dixon, Ill., and Mrs. Bernard Klein of Mendota, Ill.; one stepson, Randall Emmert, who is in Vietnam; two brothers, Alfred Marti of 106 North Third street, Garrett, and William Marti of Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Bock of the Garrett-Auburn South Road and Mrs. Guy Obendorf of 302½ South Walsh street, Garrett. Several brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Marti was a World War II Air Force veteran. He was a member of the United Methodist church, Masons, Royal Arch Masons, Scottish Rite, Order of Eastern Star and American Legion.

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF BUTLER DIES

**Maude M. Everetts, Widow
of Gilbert Everetts, Passes
Away in the Betz Nursing
Home near Auburn**

Final services for Mrs. Maude M. Everetts, 88, of Rt. 2, Butler, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Swift funeral home in Hamilton with the Rev. Joe Bear, pastor of the Zion United Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Eddy cemetery.

Mrs. Everetts, a lifelong resident of the Butler area, passed away Sunday evening in the Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had been under care for one-and-a-half years.

She was the widow of Gilbert Everetts who passed away in 1962. The couple was married in Ashley on March 31, 1898.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Betz of Butler, Mrs. Harriet Tritch of Edgerton, Ohio, Mrs. Gladys Smart of Fremont, Mrs. Helen Casebere of Florida, Mrs. Evangeline Harrison of Michigan; seven sons, Charles of Willard, Ohio, Andrew of Avilla, Slavie J. of Hamilton, Theodore of Angola, Earl of Hamilton, Gilbert of Butler and Lyle of Edon, Ohio, and 144 grandchildren.

Mrs. Everetts was a daughter of I.L. and Harriett Barns Betts, both deceased.

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